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Written for the Montana Post.

The Dead Canary.

REQUIES CAT IN PACE!

In recent times it so befell,
A bright Canary chanced to dwell
Within a cheery, airy cell,
By his dear mate attended;
And fared in all things passing well—
He was so well befriended

The twain were subject to a sway
As gentle as the breath of May,
And had no mandates to obey
Of any kind whatever,
But blithely whiled the time away
In musical endeavor

For theirs was each a tuneful throat,
And though they could not read a note,
They had such melodies by rote,
As charmed the air around them,
There are no words the muse can quote
That could at all expound them

But not to tax too much my verse,
Which might be better, might be worse,
I will alone the fate rehearse
Of one of these pet creatures,
And from your patient heed disperse
His little mate's life features

This birdie, loved and trouble free,
Found earth a realm of light and glee,
And save one only enemy,
Had nothing to annoy him,
Yet, ah! that one did finally,
As you shall see, destroy him

It was no other foe than some
Ungainly, cross grained Maltese Tom—
A cat I pray deliverence from—
False, envious, evil passioned,
To "concord of sweet sounds" as numb
As men with souls ill-fashioned

Now, birdie should have better known
Than trust himself with Tom alone,
But by degrees incautious grown,
He ventured, without thinking,
And so got swallowed, flesh and bone,
Almost as quick as winking

The cat had scarcely sheathed his claws,
And stroked to rest his savage jaws,
When Justice clutched him in its paws,
And for his horrid action,
Inflicted retribution's laws
To the minutest fraction

And thus the moral stands in view,
Impressive, just, and sternly true—
"The way is hard the bad pursue,
And ends in dire confusion!"
Which brings my rhyming roundly to
A forcible conclusion N S

Bannack Correspondence.

[From our Special Correspondent

Bannack, Jan. 27th, 1865.

Dear Post:—Allah be praised! the Assembly, in common with the rest of creation, is thawing out. Mr. Bagg is contemplating some legislation for the protection of grizzly bears and other game, against the inclemencies of our winters. I was a spectator at an interview between a "Young America"—a regular Rocky Mountain *gamin*, and a creditable citizen of Bannack, but who is native and to the manor born. Our aboriginal friend was clothed in neither purple nor yet fine linen, nor for that matter had he a superabundance of clothing of any quality, and might have been mistaken by a careless observer for a Confederate soldier. My young friend, without the formality of an introduction, addressed him as follows "Scalp women and tomahawk emigrants, will you, you old devil We (implying a partnership at least with the clerk of the weather) are giving you hell now," although a cursory examination of the thermometer would satisfy the most casual observer that the Indian was getting nothing of the kind, on the contrary, quite the reverse.

Honorable members and Legislative bummers have drank nothing until yesterday for a week. So sudden a change of habits of course would produce serious results if no specific were found which would protect them from the fatal effects of temperance. For this purpose, for a week, they have been eating pieces of ice—said to be a sovereign remedy. The mercury in the thermometer, for a week, has been so far below 40 deg. as to be out of sight, but we caught a glimpse of it on day before yesterday. Mr Bagg fully thawed out to-day, but, if he does not repeat it, I will maintain secrecy until the Legislature closes When a man designs and does so well sober, I do not feel anxious to tell his fantastic tricks when ——— asleep!

The Assembly is busy. It has passed the Election Law, designating the first Monday in September as the day of our regular election. There is to be an attempt to pass a special election law for your county, but as it is purely a partizan measure, it cannot command the required strength, and will fail. Private bills are passed by for the more pressing duties of the session, although I would not discourage those who have "axes to grind," provided they are able and willing to "pay the fiddler."

And this last remark leads me to say that there are in this assembly, some of the most venal, corrupt, and shameless legislators in in the world. They who "do" the statutes for Pandemonium would shun their company. This letter, however, cannot be considered an *expose*. Men openly in the streets propose to sell votes for a given price, and in any legislative body that ever before congregated, would be kicked out incontinently, We all remember Hon. O. B. Matteson in Congress in 1855, who for doing privately, what is here a public and oft-repeated thing, was unanimously kicked out of that body. "It is a private bill; pay me if you want my support," As if any bill could be so private as not to affect for many years, if not for all time, the welfare of this people. Mr. Sanders, of your place, is said to be the author of this philosophy, and it has found a number of ardent advocates here. I suppose if McCormick, were the judge in your county, he would take money from the hands of suitors because it was a "private matter." Out, I say on all such iniquity, and I hope the people of Madison, will find who of their delegation are guilty, and

"Lash the rascals naked round the world."

There is another matter to which I wish to refer. These Solons hate me most affectionately.

"Hell knows no fury like a woman [...]" says the poet, but hers [...]

compared with the regard in which a venal politician holds a newspaper correspondent who cannot be bribed to conceal his knavery. Well, there was here a very clever, competent and worthy gentleman, I believe from your county, by the name of D. D. Chamberlain. Honest, capable and faithful, the Governor thought, and so he gave him the appointment of Sheriff of Deer Lodge county, and when it came before the Council, the weak heads refused to confirm the appointment. Poor Chamberlain.— Keep away from this assembly. You know the story of Mr. Tray.

I am promised the "*inside* history" of *one piece of legislation*, and if it is not too black and disgraceful, I will send it to you for publication. But do not think all are rascals There are hands in this assembly unstained by bribes, whom these vultures have never dared to approach, be it said to their immortal honor, and by and by it will be my pleasing duty to give you their names.

One House passes a bill locating the Capital at Virginia; the other checkmates it by passing a similar bill locating it at Nevada. But what will be the result I cannot tell.

I must close this letter I know this will fill the bosom of this assembled wisdom with sudden and crushing sorrow, but, gentlemen, there is no use in weeping, I shall not reciprocate the feeling, and shall only say *au revoir*.

Unless the warm weather continues a week, I shall date my next letter from Central America, where I suppose Walker's claim is liable to be jumped But here, there, or elsewhere, I shall not forget my dear friends of the Assembly, and if I ever get well settled on the shores of the Carribean sea, there are several of its members who can easily get mahogany for their coffins by drawing a draft therefor on

Franklin.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Jan. 11.

Late rebel papers contain an interesting detailed narrative of the late Union raid of Generals Stoneman, Burbridge and Gillem, in East Tennessee and West Virginia. So damaging was it to the enemy in the destruction of the salt and lead works and a vast amount of other property, that though an effort is made to represent the extent of the injury as much less, it was very great He derives some consolation from the fact that, as the Yankees have now done all the harm in that region that they are capable of, some rest for the rebel troops is hoped for.

A sharp discussion is now going on between the rebel papers, in which Jeff Davis' meddling is charged as the cause of all their recent disasters Some of them, in his defence, assail Gen. Lee as the mar-plot.

The Herald's army of the James correspondent says, all in camp, except General Butler himself, appeared greatly surprised at his removal. If the removal was caused by the Wilmington failure, it was inquired why it was not sooner made. The answer to this was, that Gen. Ord, who temporarily succeeds Gen Butler, was absent and the authorities only awaited his return.— Gen Butler received the order about half-past eleven on Sunday forenoon, and before three in the afternoon, he had made all his farewell preparations, turned over the army to his successor and taken his departure for the north.

The Herald's Shenandoah correspondent says, the inhabitants are suffering from scarcity of food and the rebel troops are quartered upon them, rendering their condition still more deplorable. No new active military movements of importance have taken place recently in the valley.

A Washington dispatch says, Secretary Fessenden has asked a modification of the law, so as to enable him to issue $200,000,000 more 7 3-10 bonds. The vote on the Constitution amendment bill will be postponed several days, to allow full discussion.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says, a *leading peace Democrat, who has taken* a prominent part in the peace movements during the late election, and whose personal relations with the President have been very friendly, has gone to Richmond, and will be probably heard of there in a day or two.

Portland, Me, 11

The Moravian from Liverpool 29th, Londonderry 30th, has arrived. Gen. Dix's order to pursue rebel raiders into Canada attracted much attention. Leading journals hope it will not be acted on, as it might cause trouble. The papers generally discountenance the idea of being driven into unfriendly relations with the United States, on account of the raiders in Canada The Times shows that the rebels could desire nothing better.

The Herald's special says, orders have been telegraphed to Denver for the arrest of Col. Chivington, for the slaughter of the Indians near Fort Lyon. Orders have also been sent to seize all the property taken from the Indians, together with the remnant who escaped the slaughter, and have them taken care of at the expense of the Government, until disposition can be made of them.

Cairo, Jan. 11.

The remnant of Hood's army, it is reported, are fortifying Corinth, with the view of going into winter quarters at that place. They are also said to be repairing the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

New York, Jan. 11.

The London Times says if the United States Government is so ill-advised as to send its troops to the Canadian border, a *very serious misunderstanding between the* two countries may be the consequence.

The Daily News says the order of Gen. Dix will be disapproved by the Washington authorities and says, the plea which would alone warrant such a course would be a refusal of the Canadian authorities to administer justice and preserve the duties of neutrals. Such, however, has happily no foundation.

The Star condemns the action of Gen. Dix and says it was uncalled for.

The resolution passed in Congress, in reference to Canada, is regarded as tending *to accomplish a position already seriously* embarrassing.

The Post thinks the promptitude of the Canadian Government in its order to re-arrest the raiders, is substantial testimony to its own good faith and will have a re-assuring effect in Washington and New York.

The New York correspondent of the London Times points out that the Federal Government gave notice, in October, of the question to increase its armament on the lakes, and will therefore, be able, by the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence, to have as many war ships as it can. The British Government will find itself, about the 15th of April, with only a vessel to oppose the Federal fleet.

The Daily News publishes a letter from Goldwin Smith, asserting his conviction that the sinking of the Florida was entirely accidental. He defends the language of the American Press on the subject and pays a high compliment to the loyalty and determination of the American people.

The English papers highly compliment Lincoln on his manly and temperate language in respect to the raiders. They trust that all danger of war will be averted. A war with England, they state, would be the heaviest armed intervention that could take place on the part of the South.

Reductions of the army are to be effected on a grand scale in Austria and Italy It is said that the Italian reduction will be 85,000 men.

Augusta, Me., Jan 11

The Hon William Pitt Fessenden was elected U. S. Senator to-day, for six years from the 4th of March Nathan A Farwell was elected for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Fessenden, to take charge of the Treasury Department.

New York, Jan. 12

The World's special says, the Democratic politician who has gone on a peace mission with the approval of the President is Gen. Singleton of Illinois He preceded Blair a day or two.

It is said that the rebel Congress adopted, in secret session, a resolution to appoint peace commissioners and they have been selected and sent to Grant's head-quarters. Messrs. Orr, of South Carolina, Gilmore, of North Carolina, and Alex H. Stephens are the commission. It is also said that Grant has telegraphed that Stephens has solicited permission to pass through his lines to visit Washington,

It is at last known that Blair goes to Richmond with the full knowledge and consent of the President, and is clothed with the authority to open negotiations with Jeff Davis, with a view to restore peace, and the rebel authorities will feel assured of this when he shows his credentials. His instructions are embraced in three propositions, first, amnesty to all, no matter what they may have been since the war began, second, the Constitution as it is, and the Union as it was, the South to return to the Union with all the rights and privileges which it held before any of the States seceded, third, the total abolition of slavery from this. On this point the President won't retract one iota He does not insist on immediate abolition, but he does that measures be taken to secure its extinction within a reasonable length of time.

It is stated, on what seems good authority, that Jeff Davis is strongly inclined to peace measures, and is willing to accept more liberal terms than it was first supposed he would. Lincoln, on the other hand, is disposed to be as lenient as possible, but insists that the first public action on the part of the South must be to lay down arms and acknowledge the supremacy of the Union. There is no desire to humiliate the South—it is to bow to the Union, not to the North.

As an instance of the temper of the administration to obtain peace, it is stated that Gen. Butler was removed, not solely for his incompetency and misdemeanors, but also as evidence that our government is disposed to treat with the south on *liberal terms, and is willing to remove any* obstacles that may stand in the way of a perfect understanding with that section.

It is reported that ex-Governor Rives and ex-Governor Orr are now on their way to Washington, on a peace mission.

The Richmond papers of Monday contain a telegram from Charleston, stating that a portion of Sherman's forces have occupied Grahamsville, South Carolina, 35 miles north of Savannah.

The Charleston Dispatch of the 6th says, the enemy crossed New river, on the road to Grahamsville on the 5th.

Hood's official report of his defeat has been received. He put as good a face upon it as possible, but he acknowledges the loss 50 guns in one day.

Beauregard telegraphs from Macon, that Hood reports from Tupelo, Mississippi, that Thomas was moving up the Tennessee river on the 4th, with 6 gunboats and 60 transports, towards Eastport.

The Herald's Shenandoah Valley correspondent says there are rumors that the rebels have moved down to Strasburg, but it is thought they are not of sufficient strength to annoy Sheridan.

The Times Washington special learns that the rebel peace commission consists of Vice President Stephens, Judge White of Georgia, Messrs. Boyce and Orr of South Carolina, Leech and Gilmore of North Carolina, Rives of Virginia, and Smith and Singleton of Mississippi. This special also says, it is feared there is no hope of passing a constitutional amendment abolishing slavery.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.

A resolution has passed the Ohio Legislature, asking Congress to adopt the proposed amendment of the Constitution for the abolition of slavery.

New York, Jan. 12.

Maximilian has ordered an inventory of church property, claiming it as belonging to the State. He applied to the Pope, who omitted to reply. His action is received with enthusiasm.

Five thousand of the Belgian legion had reached Mexico and others were coming.

The steamer C. Collins, from Port Royal 7th has arrived. Part of Sherman's forces had arrived at Beaufort by water.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 9th says, no man would be safe in Virginia, who dared to exhibit the least willingness to re-construct the Union upon the most favorable terms. The people of this State have taken Gen. Sherman at his word and mean to fight it out like men.— They would hang any man, be he Congressman, Legislator, common-council-man or private citizen, who exhibits the first act towards submission or reconstruction, and we believe they will do it.

Chicago, Jan. 12.

Nothing of importance has transpired in Congress during the session as yet. The House has been engaged the greater part of the time in discussing the amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery. The debate continues to-day. It is not likely that the vote will be reached this week.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.

In the Missouri Constitutional Convention, the committee on emancipation reported the following ordinance at noon, which has just passed the convention by a vote of 40 to 4.

"Be it ordained, by the people of the State of Missouri, in convention assembled, that hereafter in this State there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted. All persons held to service or labor as slaves are hereby declared free.

The resolution for the repeal or the reciprocity treaty has passed the Senate by a majority of 31 to 8.

In the House, Elliott introduced a substitute for the bill to re-organize the rebel states, providing that none of them shall be allowed to resume their political relations, until the loyal citizens organize a government republican in form and forever prohibiting involuntary servitude; and further, providing that Louisiana shall resume her political relations under her constitution adopted in '64. Ordered to be printed.

New York, Jan. 12.

It is announced that McClellan leaves for his European tour, the first week in February. He has declined the offer of a private vessel tendered by his friends. He leaves in the steamer China, and will be absent two years.

The Herald thinks the conduct of Missouri in passing the emancipation act will soon be imitated by Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Delaware.

Gen. Butler, in his farewell address to the army of the James, pays a high compliment to the conduct of his troops on the field and in the camp, saying, they have captured forts which the enemy deemed impregnable and held them against the fiercest assaults. He asserts that their lines of defence were unsurpassed in strength and are objects of universal admiration, and says, he has refused to order the useless sacrifice of his soldiers, knowing their willing obedience and devotion to their country's cause. A portion of the address is directed to the colored troops, of whose bravery and fidelity he speaks in the warmest terms.

Louisville, Jan. 12.

The Journal learns that a few days ago, the rebel Major Taylor sent a flag of truce into Hardinsburg, offering to assist the home guard to protect that town against guerrillas. His offer was accepted and he is now operating, in conjunction with the Union guards, against Davidson's gang.

New York, Jan. 12.

Deserters from the gunboat Richmond, report that the craft is lying near Chapin's Bluff, on the James, with scarcely a sufficient complement of men to work her, desertions among her crew having been so numerous within a month past.

New York, Jan. 13.

Admiral Lee, commanding the Mississippi squadron, details to the Navy Department, in an official dispatch, the facts regarding the escape across the Tennessee river, at Burbridge, six miles above Florence, Ala., of the remains of Hood's defeated and demoralized army. The Admiral says, only the sudden falling of the water and the prevalent fog enabled the rebels to escape the gunboats. All the pontoons and other means of crossing below Bainbridge were destroyed, and thousands of Hood's men were consequently scattered through the woods on the north side of the river.

The Admiral discloses a dispatch which he received from Gen. Thomas, dated Pulaski, Tenn., Dec. 29th, in which the latter sums up, as far as then known to him, Hood's losses in men and artillery from the time he crossed the Tennessee northward. He puts them down at 19 general officers, 14,000 men killed, wounded and captured. Rather singularly, though, he does not include Hood's killed and wounded in the two day's battle before Nashville on the 15th and 16th.

The Herald's Shenandoah valley correspondent mentions the rumor that Sheridan is to have a new and very important command.

Details of the Union raid [...]inson, from Fort Barranca[...] Pullards, Ala., show it to ha[...] successful. The rebels attem[...] his advance, but were bad[...] heavily.

Gen. Granger, on th[...] 28 miles of Mobile [...] with great succes[...] Mobile Bay t[...]

Richmond [...] bold i[...] den[...] dema[...] su[...] [...] cour[...] de[...] han[...] Lt., I[...]

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VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

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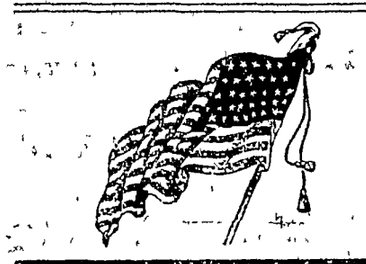

Virginia City the Capital of Montana Territory.

We are glad to inform our readers that Virginia City is now the Capital of the Territory—*de lege* as well as *de facto*. This will of course tend to make property more valuable, and the future seat of Government will naturally be the favorite place of residence, for the families of all connected with the various departments of the executive. Any other course would have been absurd and would have fastened a stigma on the Legislature which they have wisely avoided, by locating the capital in the centre of the wealth, population and intelligence of the Territory.

Municipal Elections

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For Mayor—J. J. Hull.
For Police Magistrate—G G Bissell.
For City Marshal—Thomas Baume
For City Clerk—John B Robertson
For City Attorney—
For City Treasurer—J. E McClurg
For Assessor—
For Street Commissioner—H Smith.
For Aldermen—1st Ward—John T. Henderson, John Russell
2nd Ward—George Williams, Joseph Griffith.
3d Ward—Dr. L. Daems, J. M Castner

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor—P. S Pfouts.
For Police Magistrate—T. W. Talliaferro.
For City Marshal—Wm Deasecy.
For City Clerk—C J D Curtis
For City Attorney—John C Turk.
For City Treasurer—J. S Rockfellow.
For Assessor—Thomas Pearson
For Street Commissioner—H J Johnson.
For Aldermen—1st Ward—John Russell, Mr Conrad.
2nd Ward—J. B. Cox, George Williams.
3d Ward—J. M. Castner, Dr L Daems.

On next Monday, our citizens will be called upon to elect the Municipal Officers, whose duty it will be to carry out the provisions of the Charter of Incorporation, an abstract of which appears in another column. In the exercise of the right of suffrage we hope that in this instance, at least, the voters will be actuated by the only principle consistent with common sense, namely, a determination to put no man into office, unless he be thoroughly qualified on the score of ability, and also one who will totally ignore politics in the discharge of his duty. Extreme men of any party must make bad officers "Justice to all, and preference to none," should be inscribed over the door of every municipal office. The attempt to make this business a party affair is likely to fail. As we take it, partizanship in the exercise of municipal authority is exactly what every sane man will discountenance. When we choose members of the Legislature, we must necessarily take sides on all questions of public and Territorial policy, but no more suicidal act can be committed by an intelligent constituency than electing men to offices requiring the exercise of rigid impartiality, on account of their known prejudice in favor of one class of men only. If our citizens should be so foolish as to adopt an opposite rule of conduct, they will rue it bitterly, within a month from this date. Governed by these considerations we shall take no note of rabid politicians or mere party nominations in this matter. Two tickets have been issued; the one entirely a party affair, the other is an independent selection of candidates, and it seems to us a judicious one. J. J. Hull is favorably known by all men in this place, and being moderate in his views, and, well qualified for the office of Mayor, we think his election will be for the interest of all good citizens.—The same remarks apply to Judge Bissell, who has the additional recommendation of an able and faithful discharge of the duties of the office for which he is nominated: To write a character of Thomas Baume, in this city, would be ridiculous; but, in addition to what we know, we believe he would make an excellent Marshal. John B. Robertson is a man perfectly eligible for the office to which he aspires, City Clerk, and J. E. McClurg we have no doubt would make an honest and capable Treasurer. H. Smith runs for Street Commissioner, he will have his hands full if elected, as we expect. Last on the ticket are the Aldermen, all substantial citizens, and we think fit for their places.

We sincerely hope that our future rulers will set about improving the condition of our thoroughfares, by fixing the grades, before more houses be built, and by executing such repairs as will render our streets passable, when the spring thaw sets in. The abatement of nuisances will be much needed, and the stringent regulation of all houses of public entertainment or amusement cannot be deferred; but of these matters, more anon. Past experience makes us confident that quiet and order will reign throughout the election.

Vote for J. J HULL for our first Mayor.

From the state of the weather at the con- [illegible] ox when, after the honeymoon, [illegible] into the balance, we can, just [illegible] from the weather at the meteoro- [illegible] ox, prophesy what it will be for [illegible]

occasional little dis- [illegible] loomy, tear- [illegible] like a si- [illegible]

The Poor Indian.

It is curious to notice how people love to be humbugged, and how closely they are enveloped in the veil of delusion which prevents them seeing anything, except through the distorting medium of prejudice. The Indian humbug is about the most absurd of those fond deceits by which amiable people are periodically horror-stricken. As a cure for their abnormal state of mind, we should recommend them to cross the plains with a small train and a company of their nearest and dearest friends. It is just possible that the sight of the mutilated bodies of some of them, and the sense of desolation and bereavement, unknown in civilized communities, which strikes the poor pilgrim through the desert, when robbed of all, by these poor, persecuted, beastly, robbing cut-throats, might alter their notions and check their maudlin sympathy for the professional and distinctive pursuit of murder, rapine and lustful indulgence which is the end and aim of the education of a red-skin brave. Is there any American so barbarously ignorant as not to know that every Indian is systematically taught from the cradle, or rather the back board to which he is laced when young, that murder is merit, scalps, enviable trophies, plunder legitimate, the abduction of women and their violation, a desirable achievment, and so on through the long catalogue of a "poor Indian's" barbarities? Do they not know that for excelling in these accomplishments he is made a chief, and that wanting a competent knowledge of these and kindred deviltries, he cannot become even a warrior?

Having some little experience of these American Arabs and we trust some small modicum of common sense, we feel bound to require two things on behalf of the people, from the Government First, the location of these red road agents on a reserve, out of the way, and a scrupulous care of the honesty of the traders' or agents appointed, and, secondly, an absolute prohibition of their ever leaving their ground on pain of being shot like dogs, when caught It is useless to urge that the whites are to blame If the Indians were only to rob and murder the whites who had injured them, this might be pleaded, but it is not so For a crime committed five years ago by John Smith, Short Blanket, Little Teapot, or some other euphoniously designated savage, brains and scalps Jones' children, a hundred leagues off and abducts Miss Brown, after taking the scalp of Potts, Sr, as a makeweight, and possibly burning Miss Brown at the stake, if her virtue prevents the accomplishment of his desires "Poor fellow! he knows no better Christianize him sir," is whispered by the ignorant philanthropist of the day A wolf knows no better and he is shot and not tamed. It is all nonsense thus to drivel Wild western Indians will live in no other way than they do, and the consequence is that they must either be destroyed, or removed and guarded. No man is bound to expose himself to depredation, murder and mutilation, in order to satisfy the indiscriminating vengeance of a sanguinary, copper-colored ruffian, for some real or fancied wrong committed by another. It must also be remembered that all experience goes to prove that an Indian is totally unreliable. He may be a church member, for twenty years and on the twenty-first anniversary of his baptism he is as likely as ever to be found reeking with the blood of his pastor and of his white instructors—as happened in Minnesota. The idea of handing over the Indians to irresponsible agents and traders is now proved to be most impolitic. They should be honestly and, at the same time, rigidly governed, every transgressor being inexorably punished.

The present massacres must, of course, be *avenged*. Not a day, probably, passes without some unfortunate wayfarer receiving a bloody death, at the hands of these *monsters*. Sioux, above all, and Cheyennes can never be trusted.

After the late fight at Sand Creek, almost every lodge was found garnished with white scalps. Many were those of women and of children, and one was not three days old, yet still murder is laid at the door of those who administered the chastisement.

The people of Colorado are thoroughly aroused. Their supplies are cut off and their communications intercepted. It is high time that a competent force be at once raised and equipped, and such summary and tremendous retribution visited upon the red-skins, as will strike terror into the hearts of the survivors, and forever prevent the repetition of these atrocities.

Our latest advices bring us the news that four teamsters of Clark & Keith's and also of Cook's train have been slaughtered—Julesburg is sacked, the Denver coach has been robbed of all but a small package of greenbacks, which the messenger carried to the Fort. Five dead bodies were found lying on the site of the town. It is rumored that a train in camp near Bijou station has been burned, and most of the men killed.

A dispatch from Valley Station received in Denver on the 8th, from Mr. Haines, the operator, says that men scalped, horses and wagons burned, line the road. Post's train, from Denver, had one man named Andrews killed, five men wounded severely, two horses killed, and the wagons burned.—Marsh's train report one man killed, two wounded slightly; one mule killed and one wagon burned, and stock and men all missing. Haynes' train had three men killed, and four wagons burned. Seven of the men are missing, after long search. The ten soldiers who guarded the coach saw Indians all along the bluffs. Seven white men were killed or wounded at Dennison's ranch. There are not less than 4,000 warriors on the Republican

The Express Messenger informs Mr. Dahler, the agent at Denver, that he found the treasure trunk and a small amount of money, on the field near Julesburg. He adds: "We buried twenty men to-day."

Lieut. Col. Tappan of Denver, received a letter from Fort Lyon, stating that eighteen men, *en route* from New Mexico, were attacked by Indians, and maintained the fight for three days, losing six of their number, killed; the remainder were res- [illegible] from Fort Larned, [illegible]

despatch dated Washington, January 20th, has created great excitement in Denver:

"The affair at Fort Lyon, in which Col Chivington destroyed a large Indian village and all its inhabitants is to be made the subject of Congressional investigation. Letters received from "high officials" in Colorado say that the Indians were killed after surrendering, and that a large proportion of them were women and children."

This dismal and authentic recital is enough to stir the blood of any but one of those milk and water humanity mongers, whose unnatural sympathies are with savages and against men of their own color. It is not pretended that these unfortunate victims have ever done wrong to these villains, but this did not save their scalps.

We who live in the mountains, and draw our supplies from the States, are especially interested in seeing justice done. Capital will be excluded, emigration checked, provisions must rush up to famine prices, and a country rich enough to pay the national debt in specie, will be deserted, if Government refuses to act with that promptitude, energy and merciless severity which alone are useful in Indian warfare. Indians give no quarter, save to enslave, to torture, or to violate, and should have none We would recommend that a handsome trophy be raised to the 3d Colorado, promotion accorded to Col. Chivington, and that all the disposable force of the Republic should be hurled, like an avalanche, upon these base marauders. Mercy is a virtue incomprehensible to a savage fear he understands. Give him bitter cause to fear, and let him rest. He will give no trouble afterwards. Furnishing arms or ammunition to the Aborigines should be punished with death, and the sale of spirits should be visited with incarceration for life Let the tribes be notified that any Indian approaching a camp is liable to be fired upon at sight Send a small howitzer along with every great train, and having first paid all our debts due to the Indians, in full and with interest, these precautions may serve to secure us peace. Treaties are not merely ridiculous, they are suicidal The only comfortable certainty connected with the conduct of an Indian who has tasted blood, is his fall when shot dead or sabred.

Our final advice is certainly brief, and though antiquated, if adopted, perfectly, effectual It is: "*More powder and less ink*" If the concocter of the dispatch mentioned in the *Herald*, as sent to Denver, ordering the arrest of Col. Chivington and the seizure of the captured property with a view to its restoration, were treated according to our opinion of his deserts, he would be sent with it in his pocket, alone across the plains. If by any miracle he reached Denver, with his hair on his head, we are of the opinion that he would throw by the pen and take to grinding the swords of the troopers preparing for a campaign against the Indians

The conduct of the *high officials* of Colorado who have informed the authorities at Washington that the Indians surrendered and were afterwards slaughtered, is abominable, and is as stupid as it is untrue. Congress had better investigate the respective merits of officers and men, and grant them a distinguished reward

The War.

Every man who loves his country should feel thankful to the Great Disposer of events for the success of the Union arms, and the rapid progress towards the much longed for peace, that is now making.

Wilmington is at last sealed up Fort Fisher being taken, practically settles that question, for although there is one other channel, yet its defences must share the fate of the one whose downfall is recorded. Sherman is moving on Charleston. Hood's teeth are drawn Granger is within 28 miles of Mobile, which is closed to foreign aid, ocean-wards. Richmond will shortly be environed so that supplies cannot be introduced, whilst in Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama and other places, the desire once more to enter into the Union is no longer concealed, but is taking such a shape as will shortly ensure the realization of the wishes of the people. The repeated notices of peace propositions have some foundation, and the onward course of events will soon sweep away the difficulties that beset a satisfactory arrangement. Let every loyal heart rejoice at the good news. We have so often reiterated the assertion that a permanent and honorable peace could be obtained only by a sucessful war, that we cannot but feel gratified, as day after day brings us tidings proving the soundness of our argument and the justice of our conclusions. A month or two will so change the aspect of our relations with the Southern States, that the questions to be discussed will be removed altogether from the arbitrament of the sword.

The offer of the Southern party in England to assist the rebel prisoners, is a private and not a public act. It is, however, an insult to the North. If these wrong headed men wanted to extend their benevolence across the water, why did they not offer their money for the aid of those gallant fellows who are suffering captivity and horrid misery in Dixie. They deserve this commiseration—the others do not. The rebels brought their punishment on themselves, and are the authors of all the misery, devastation and ruin caused by the rebellion. Very properly these gentlemen are told to mind their own business.

Madison Ditch Company.

A notable enterprise is now inaugurated in our midst, by the grant of a charter to the above named Company. The object of the association is the cutting of a canal from a point on the Madison, some 25 miles to the north-east of Summit, thus bringing the water of a large river, and the great fall of Alder Gulch, into action, as hydraulic agents for the various washings and sluicings of the miners. The work will be no trifling affair. About $250,000.00 in gold dust is the estimate, and we may instance, as a part of the work to be performed, the cutting of a tunnel a quarter of a mile in length, through an intervening hill. In order to avail themselves to the uttermost of the vast water power at their command, the company have embodied in their charter, a permission for the construction of a bed rock flume, to run through the gulch and empty into the Stinkingwater. We shall take an early opportunity of speaking of this project in detail. The names of Judge Hosmer, W. F. Sanders, J. [illegible] Chumasero, Dr. Gibson and others [illegible] the scheme will not fall thro' either for lack of capital or intelligence on the part of the promoters.

City Charter.

We have been favored with a copy of the City Charter, but owing to its length, the pressure of other matter, and the lateness of its reception, we are prevented from giving it this week in *extenso*. The following synopsis of its provisions will doubtless prove acceptable to the citizens.

Section 1—Constitutes the inhabitants of Virginia a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession and with powers of suit and a common seal.

Section 2 we give *verbatim*, That all that Territory embraced within the following limits, to-wit. beginning 30 feet in the rear of the north-west corner of the double cabin now occupied by Frank Raeger & Co, located on the west side of Alder Creek, thence in a southerly direction parallel with said Alder creek one mile and a quarter, thence in an easterly direction one mile and a half, thence in a northerly direction one mile and a quarter, thence in a westerly direction one mile and a half to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3—Any tract of land adjoining the city may be laid off in town lots, recorded and annexed to the corporation.

Sec 4—The corporation as such to have all the legal and equitable rights of a private citizen and may buy real, personal or mixed estate for burial ground or other public purposes.

Article 2, Sec. 1 and 2.—City Council to consist of Mayor, and two Aldermen from each Ward, chosen by qualified voters, for two years Sec 3—An Alderman must be a freeholder, with six months preceding residence, qualified to vote for a member of the Legislature, live in his Ward and be a citizen of the United States

Sec 4—Removing from Ward vacates office—Mayor and Aldermen to get no pay till there are 5000 inhabitants, Mayor's pay then to be fixed by the Council

Sec 5—At the first meeting of the Council, Aldermen to be divided into two classes, by lot, 1st class to vacate office in one year, 2d class in two years, and half of the Board shall be annually elected

Sec 6—Council to be judge of the qualification of its members, etc

Sec 7—Majority a quorum, but minority may adjourn from day to day, and fine absent members

Sec 8—Council to fix its rules of order, and punish disorderly members, a two-third vote expels a member

Sec 9—Council shall keep a record of its proceedings, and call yeas and nays when a member demands, in writing

Sec 10—No Alderman can fill an office which has been created, or the pay of it augmented in his time of office

Sec. 11—Vacancies to be filled by election

Sec. 12—Mayor and Aldermen to make oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, and the Organic Act, and faithfully to perform their duty.

Sec. 13—When a tie occurs in the election of Aldermen, the Mayor to decide the same by lot.

Sec. 14—There shall be twelve meetings of Council in the year

ARTICLE 3.

Sec. 1—The chief executive officer shall be the Mayor, who shall be elected by the citizens, annually

Sec 2—No one can be Mayor without twelve months preceding residence or without being twenty-five years of age, and a citizen of the United States

Sec 3—Non-residence or absence from the city, for three months, shall vacate the office of Mayor

Sec. 4.—In case of a tie in the election of Mayor, the City Council to decide the same.

Sec. 5.—The Council to decide in case of a contested election of a Mayor

Sec. 6—Vacancy in the office of Mayor to be filled by election.

ARTICLE 4

Sec 1—Election to be held on the 1st Monday in every February, of 1 Mayor, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Marshal, 1 City Attorney, 1 City Clerk, 1 City Treasurer, 1 City Assessor, 1 Street Commissioner, and 2 Aldermen for each Ward. The Police Magistrate alone to serve 2 years.

Sec 2.—Every person in order to have the right to vote must be a white male, 21 years of age, qualified to vote for a member of the Legislature with 90 days', preceding residence. Citizens must vote in the Ward in which they reside

ARTICLE 5.

Sec. 1.—Council to have power to levy taxes on all property, real, mixed or personal, up to one half of one per cent on the assessment, and may enforce payment in any way consistent with the Constitution of the United States, and the Organic Act, except as hereafter provided.

Sec. 2.—Council may appoint all officers not provided by this Act.

Sec 3.—Council may take bonds of officers as security for due performance of their duty, and require such affirmation or oath as they think necessary to that end. Council to establish and regulate common schools, and borrow money on the credit of the city, but at no greater interest than 20 per cent. per annum; and not without the concurrence of the voters expressed at a meeting called by the Mayor with 20 days notice. No interest on such loan to amount to more than one-half the annual city taxation.

Sec. 4.—Council may appropriate moneys to pay city debts.

Sec 5.—Council to have quarantine authority in the city, and within five miles of it.

Sec. 6.—Council have power to establish and govern hospitals:

Sec. 7.—To make Sanitary laws and remove nuisances.

Sec 8.—Council may provide water and apparatus for its use by the citizens; also Fire Engines and buckets, but not to affect vested interests, without fair compensation being given.

The space at our disposal forbids even a summary of the remaining provisions of the charter in this issue. The most important sections are given, and the remainder are such as are to be found in most documents of the kind. Messrs. R. M. Campbell, Julius Busch, and J. J. Hull are Commissioners appointed to inaugurate the reign of civil authority and superintend the elections. There is plenary jurisdiction and authority in all matters pertaining to municipal rule, and we hope the power conferred will be as wisely exercised as it is freely bestowed.

AN ACT

To provide for and regulate the rates of charges for the publication of legal documents.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana

SECTION 1. Publishers of Newspapers in this Territory shall be entitled to the following fees for the publication of all legal advertisements: For the first insertion of each folio of one hundred words, five dollars, for each subsequent insertion, two dollars and fifty cents.

SEC 2. Where any notice or advertisement shall be required by law, or the order of any court, to be published in any newspaper, the certificate of the printer or publisher, under oath, with a printed copy of such notice or advertisement annexed, stating the number of times which the same shall have been published, and the dates of the first and last paper containing the same, shall be sufficient evidence of the publication therein set forth. Notices when thus certified shall be part of the records of the court

SEC. 3. The printer of such legal advertisement shall be entitled to payment of his full fees before being required to furnish a certificate of publication.

SEC 4—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 9th, A D., 1865.

SIDNEY EDGERTON, Governor

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 29th ult, by Rev. A M Torbet, Hon W P. WHEELER to Miss MARY EVELYN ROGAN

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOSMER & HAUSER,

CLAIM AGENTS

HAVE established an agency for the purchase and sale of Gold and Silver Quartz Claims in different parts of the Territory One of the partners will attend in person, to the introduction and sale of Lodes in New York, Philadelphia, and other Eastern cities, and the other, to obtaining the same in this city Arrangements will be made, early in the spring, for expressing good specimens to the New York Office, and for procuring reliable assays at the office in this city Office at the Post Office, and S T. Hauser & Co's Bank, on Wallace Street 24—tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

I ROCKENFIELD & C WHITSON

ARE prepared to do all kinds of Plastering in a Workmanlike manner and at a low figure they both having served many years at the business If you want a good job done, give them a call For further particulars enquire at the Tremont House 3m—21

HENRY JAMESON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Three doors above the Stonewall, Wallace street, Virginia City M T

THE best assortment of cloths, cassimeres and vest patterns constantly kept on hand and made up after the latest fashion 3m—24

The Attention of the Public is requested to the following Notice.

PERSONS engaged in any trade, business, occupation or profession as required by the provisions of the Internal Revenue Act of 1864, to register with the Assistant Assessor of the District in which they reside "1st, his or their name or style, and in case of a firm or company, the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company, and their places of residence, 2nd, the trade business or profession for which a license is desired, 3d, the place where such trade business or profession is to be carried on," in order that they may obtain license to prosecute the same

Section 73 of this act provides as follows "And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession, or do any act hereinafter mentioned for the exercising, carrying on, or doing of which trade, business or profession a license is required by this act, without taking out such license as in that behalf required, he, she, or they shall, for every such offence, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both"

Notice is hereby given to all persons embraced in the provisions of the above section, who have not yet made application at this office for license, that on the 25th day of February, 1865, their names will be returned to the proper officer as delinquents and they will be subjected to the above penalties

JERRY COOK,
Assistant Assessor Internal Revenue, 1st Div, M T
November 23d, 1864 14—tf

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 2d day of February, A D., 1865, at 10 o'clock, on said day, by virtue of a writ of execution to me issued from the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Montana Territory, 31st day of December, 1864, I shall sell to the highest bidder the following described property, viz One house and lot located in Virginia City, on Idaho street, and known as the Shakespeare Restaurant; also, one log house and lot, located in Virginia City, on Idaho street, and opposite the said Shakespeare Restaurant,

NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff.
21—3t By J Armitage, Deputy

P S—The above sale is postponed until the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, a m., of that day

NEIL HOWIE Sheriff
By J. Armitage, Deputy

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a writ of execution, in my hands issued out of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District, against the property of William J. Robinson, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in Virginia City, on Saturday the 11th day of February, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A M, all the interest of the said William J Robinson, in the following described property, viz: One house and lot situated on Jackson street above Idaho, and immediately back of the Planters House

NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff,
J. X Beidler, Deputy Sheriff.
Virginia City, Jan 21, 1865 23-3t

Notice

ALL THOSE indebted to the firm of Wm. Kiskadden & Co, are requested to come forward and settle at once, to save cost. Office at Rockfellow & Dennee's store, corner of Wallace and Jackson streets. WM KISKADDEN & CO.
23—1m

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a writ of execution in my hands, issued out of the Probate Court of Madison County, against the property of William Glass, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Summit City, on Tuesday the 21st day of February, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M, all the interest of the said William Glass, in the following described property, viz a two story log house and lot situated in Summit City, and opposite the store of Mr. Morse. NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff,
J X. Beidler, Deputy Sheriff.
Montana Territory, Madison Co. Jan 27th, 1865
23-3t

Information Wanted

OF the whereabouts of one Francis Wyrouck—When last heard from in the beginning of the war, in 1861, he resided on a farm in Vernon County, Missouri. Any one writing or otherwise sending word to me at this place, where he may be found, will confer a great favor on his anxious brother,

Nevada City, M T. JACOB WYROUCK.

Altoona and Hollidaysburgh, Pa., San Francisco and Sacramento and Independence, Mo., papers will please copy, and send bill to this office. 2t-23

Notice.

We will start an Express line from Virginia City to Prickly Pear and Deer Lodge, on Monday, January 30th, and every Monday thereafter, from Prickly Pear every Thursday, through in one day. We shall also start sleighs for Salt Lake City, on Thursday, January 26th, 1865, carrying passengers, letters and light packages Please present all just claims against us and get your pay.

td—22 A. J. OLIVER & CO

A CARD.

We have removed to the "Fire Proof" Building, corner of Jackson and Wallace streets, where on Monday next the 16th inst, may be found a complete assortment of Staple and Family Groceries—Our stock will always be complete and we will use our best endeavors to give satisfaction Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors, we solicit a continuance of their patronage

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,
Stone Building, cor Jackson & Wallace sts,
tf—21 Virginia City, M T

J S Rockfellow W McK Dennee

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

STORAGE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

STONE BUILDING.

Corner Wallace & Jackson Streets,

VIRGINIA CITY, Montana Territory

Advances made on

CONSIGNMENTS

Particular attention given to the sale of

FLOUR,
BACON,
LARD,
BUTTER,
SUGAR CURED HAMS,
PRIME MESS PORK,
POTATOES,
ONIONS,
OATS,
BARLEY,
WHEAT,

and all kinds of

PRODUCE.

COFFEE, NAILS, RYE WHISKEY,
SUGAR, GLASS, BOURBON WHISKEY,
TEA, LAMPS, IMPORTED BRANDY,
SPICES, OILS, HAVANA CIGARS,
SOAP, SHOVELS, SMOKING TOBACCO
CANDLES, PICKS, CHEWING TOBACCO

DRIED & CAN FRUITS

And a COMPLETE Assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES

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Messrs Holladay & Halsey, Gilbert & Sons, Howard Livingstone, Esq, James Bromley, Esq., Messrs Kimball & Lawrence, Wm. Jennings, Esq., Salt Lake City.
John Hughes, Esq, - - Denver City, Col. T.
Messrs. Allen & Millard, Bankers, Messrs Erfort, Busch & Co., Creighton & Co, Hon Jas. G Spratt, Virginia City, M. T
2—6m

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

PIPES, SNUFF, &C.

H. J. BRENDLINGER & Co.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of all persons buying any of the above articles, to the desirable stock of goods now in store.

Chewing Tobacco—The finest and best assorted stock of Plug and Fine Cut. Tobacco ever offered in this Territory.

Snuff—Scotch and German.

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!

A well selected stock from which every one can be suited.

Pipes—Genuine Meerschaum, Gutta Percha, Briar Root, all kinds of Wooden, Fancy Clay, &c.,

Pipe Stems—Patent Gutta Percha, Cherry Cane, &c.

Mouth Pieces and Cigar Holders,
Playing Cards,
Cigar Cases,
Tobacco Boxes,
And a variety of Fancy Goods.

H. J. BRENDLINGER, & CO,
Wallace st, three doors below Kiskadden's Store block. 3—13

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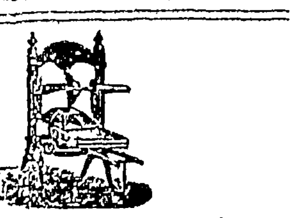
THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY



OUR AGENTS.

HUGH GLENN, of Virginia City, is our authorized agent to receive subscriptions, and moneys for same His receipt will be good

MAJ. URSON, of Fort Benton, is our authorized agent at Fort Benton and vicinity

ROWLINGS & Co , at Silver Creek,

MR T J MERRILL, at Prickly Pear,

Also the Carrier, going from this city to Fort Benton,

The Post Master, at Bannock City,

Also the Post-Master at Salt Lake,

MR JAS STUART at Deer Lodge

MR. FRANK WORDEN, at Hell Gates

DR OVERMEAN, at Summit

T N LEWIS, of Summit Valley District, Deer Lodge County

All of the above named gentlemen are authorized to receive subscriptions for the paper, advertising or job work, and receipt for the same

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

— Vote for J J Hull for Mayor

— Don't forget "Don Cæsar De Bazan" and the "Eton Boy," to night

— Secure seats for "Lucretia Borgia" on Tuesday night

— Fairweather District Miner's Laws for sale at this office

— Still some of the best hay in town, left at the Express Corral, and cheaper than at any other place

— All you ranchmen that want garden seeds, had better call at once at Dance & Stuart's They have a large assortment of all kinds

— The weather has been very changeable during the past week—the mild predominating Nights cold, with a small sprinkling of snow occasionally

— A general fight took place, on Wednesday night last, at the "Progressive," a dance house — Our efficient Police force was on the ground promptly and stopped the muss, Nobody hurt

LOST —A masonic breastpin, with a nugget of gold attached to it, lost between Erfort, Busch & Co's store Montana billiard hall and Stonewall Saloon The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office 21—tf

— Our hearts were gladdened by the receipt of a splendid wedding cake and a bottle of Heidsick, on Wednesday last For particulars see marriage notices

— Our citizens should bear in mind, that this is the last day on which licenses, for which application was made prior to the first of January, can be paid without an addition of ten per cent

—As will be observed from large posters, Messrs Hilton & Taylor, have opened a Storage and Commission house at Fort Benton Their well known business qualities will insure prompt attention to all business entrusted to them 21—24*

— The Overland Stage Line's coaches from Salt Lake City, notwithstanding the heavy roads between Fort Hall and Bannack, arrive with more regularity than was to be expected, during the hard winter.

ICE —The present cold weather affords a fine opportunity for putting up ice for next summer's use We do not know of any one in this vicinity putting up this summer luxury Now is the time to do it, however

— The charter for Virginia City Lodge, No 1, A. F & A. M has been received, and there will be a meeting this evening at Masonic Hall, for the installation of officers Judge H L Hosmer officiating as Acting Grand Master.

— For the present, nothing of interest, so far as mining is concerned, transpires in our gulch.— We don't know of any attempts at prospecting or opening a lode claim, or at gulch mining, but lively times may be expected with the first thaw

— Thanks to Alex. Metzel for a selection of his best cuts of meat, and some of his excellent sausage Aleck, your a trump, and if the Nevada folks don't buy their meat of you, they don't know where the best is sold

— All the boys from 6 years old and upwards, can be seen these days enjoying themselves in the time honored sport of sliding down hill. We were offered a sled the other day, but declined the courtesy, as, for us, we think it safer to be a spectator than a participant.

NOTICE —The mean rascal who stole the drag rope of the bucket carriage of Fire Company No. 2, had better replace it, as he is spotted, and may rest assured that he will be brought to answer for this petty theft CHARLES CURTIS

TAKE NOTICE.—The subscriber has yet on hand a few barrels of those Pure Liquors, and a little Fresh Young Hyson, and some fine cut chewing tobacco; also, Bell's Ohio Improved Mowing Machine, which he is determined to close out immediately, and, of course at low figures. B R FOLSOM

— We learn from the DENVER NEWS, that the Rev J B Roberdy has safely arrived there Good sleighing was enjoyed by all the fast ones during the hollidays there. We have had more than our share here The fare from Denver to Central is $12.00 by coach, to Atchison $150,00, and to Salt Lake $175,00, Greenbacks of course.

— A small and select company of ladies and gentlemen were out on Wednesday night last at the Adelphi Hall in Nevada, to enjoy themselves for a few hours in the mazy dance, at one of their regular weekly club dances. To speak of individuals would be invidious, but we must say, that the beauty and fashion displayed on these occasions are dangerous to behold to some young (and old) bachelors that were attracted by their fascinations on this really superb occasion.

"GOING EAST."—Our enterprising townsman Col J. A. Nelson, is going East, with the intention of returning in the Spring, bringing with him a large supply of goods of various kinds. The Col. is a most energetic citizen. He sees that Virginia is the place to make money, especially since it is now the Capital, and he acts accordingly Besides fitting up his present snug place of business, on a more imposing scale, his Leviathan Hall will soon be completed in a style that will leave nothing to be desired on the score of finish. In size it already excels any Hall in town. We understand that 24 stamp quartz mill will form a part of his freight hitherwards. The I X L Lode, about a mile and a half up the gulch, in which the Col. is interested, has yielded no less than one pennyweight and two grain, from one pound and a quarter of quartz. The shaft is some 22 feet deep. Those who have Lodes for sale can get them negotiated by Col Nelson, who will make this one of the objects of his visit, and from his general acquaintance east, he will be likely to succeed well in such matters. Any man, mill, mule, and merchandise come off it through

— Diaries for 1865 at Tilton & Co 's, Wallace street.

— Two sleighs laden with groceries, owned by Greer & Co , arrived in town on Monday last—the first teams that have come in this winter. They report the roads in a terrible condition, part of the time they had eight mules to a sleigh We need not look for new supplies for a month.

CHANGE IN THE POST OFFICE —On Wednesday our new Postmaster, Dr. James Gibson, entered upon his duties, and removed the office from its former location to a place in the upper part of town In losing our former deputy P M , Mr. Robert Monefee, we loose as gentlemanly an official as it ever was our pleasure to come in contact with At present, the location of the office is rather farther removed from the business part of town than is desirable; but if improvements are carried on in the future as fast as they have been for the past year, a year hence it will be in the very heart of the city.

THE MONTANA THEATRE —This week has been more successful, in a histrionic point of view, than any since the opening of the Theatre—Tuesday's and Thursday's performances especially. On Tuesday, "Charles II, the Merry Monarch," was well rendered Collins was Charles, and hit off the humor of his part well. Martin represented Rochester very nicely, and in the farce gave Simon Lulliby with excellent effect and much appreciation at the hands of the audience, being naively seconded by Miss Kendall (Letitia.) Her great success was in Lady Clara, a small and unimportant part, usually, but redeemed by the best acting we have seen by this lady Master H made his debut most creditably as Edward His elocution is just and natural, and not that of a tyro At the conclusion he was called to the front of the curtain with Collins, amid general applause John Jack is on the reviving list. His role (Captain Copp) was well acted Mrs Caven (Mary Copp) played in her usual pleasing style — Thursday, however, was the great night Collins had a crowded house for his benefit, and gave the "Drunkard" in his very best style Afterwards he appeared as a colored gent in the "Secret," to the great delight of the audience Martin outdid himself as Bill Dowton, and Miss Perkins, who was cast for Mary Wilson, never succeeded so well in this city We hope to see her again The opening part of the scene in which Mrs. Caven appeared as Agnes, insane, singing and talking was very truthfully performed Miss Kendall (Miss Spindle) and her bonnet, were received with much laughter, the head gear was immense, and the acting excellent The remaining parts by Norwood, Miller, Ohlhausen, Bartley, Master H. and Carrie Crane, were all commendably executed, and contributed their share to the general success The corps dramatique, ably assisted by some sympathizing friends, wound up the proceedings by partaking of a most recherche supper at the Star Restaurant given by Collins in honor of his benefit "Don Cæsar de Bazan" and the "Eton Boy," are on the bill for to-night We pledge our credit that on Tuesday, the debut of a lady of this town will be a most triumphant success "Lucretia Borgia" is the piece selected

A PHOTOGRAPHIC BABY —The following appears in the *British Journal of Photography*, October 28th

Some time since my wife was engaged preparing albumen paper in the silver bath, and in a moment of abstraction pressed two of her fingers on her forehead, being at the time about to add another "olive branch" to the family Soon after the birth of the baby we were surprised and annoyed at noticing that the child, when in a strong light, exhibited two distinct impressions similar to silver stains before fixing, and the strangest part of the matter is that these disappear as night comes on, and re-appear as daylight arrives I have not yet attempted to "tone and fix" these said stains, and although at present serving as a sort of actinometer to me, will prove a sad disfigurement to my daughter's appearance in daylight, and we much regret they were not impressed in some less conspicuous place. I am, etc., the father of the photographic baby.

The editor adds

Were the writer of the foregoing not known to us we should have thrown aside his letter as an impudent hoax, but as we know him well as an excellent photographer, a good citizen, and as being little addicted to joking, we give his communication a place in our journal, and leave those more competent than ourselves to explain the strange phenomenon, which we believe to be faithfully recorded by our correspondent

SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON.—A late letter from Paris says

Great excitement prevails in the manufacturing districts of France where cotton is much used, on account of the discovery of a substitute for the now dethroned king This substitute is the China grass or white *urtica* (nettle weed), which may be cultivated cheaply in all parts of France The experiments with this new textile fiber have been going on for a year or more under the direction of a competent Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of Rouen, and this Committee, with the weed, the raw fiber and various specimens of woven and colored and uncolored cloths in in hand, have shown the Chamber, beyond all question, that the substitute is a genuine one in every point. They declare, without reservation, that none of the qualities of the cotton are wanting I commend to your attention the lengthy report is published in two late numbers of the *Moniteur*. The *Minister of the Interior is furnishing seed*, obtained from China, to agriculturists, and the *speculation* is going to assume at once colossal proportions.

A NEW COMMANDER.—"Col. Moonlight has been ordered to Colorado to take command of that District, in place of Col. Chivington, whose term of service has expired," says the Leavenworth *Conservative*, of the 22d, adding "and we congratulate the citizens of that section for having placed over them so gallant and efficient commander"— We shall do the same, if such will prove the fact

But, in losing the efficient services of such a man as our own Chivington, whose name is now commensurate with the west, and whose force of character, civil, military and moral, was a tower to its friends, and a terror to its enemies—we feel our District is deprived of a brave executive whose services to Colorado and New Mexico are imperishable—let "sore head" cowards say, or write to Washington, what they will!— *Denver News*.

— James M. Thurmond, of S. L. City, has commenced a suit of damages against Jeremiah M. Fox, for ten thousand dollars, alleging that Fox was one of the leaders in hunting him from Virginia City, Montana Territory—and as a part of the damages he sustained by loss of property, his sufferings and exposures and loss of health, in consequence, also the stigma upon his name and reputation.—*Vedette*.

ICE AND SCRIPTURE —It may not be known to many of our readers that the use of ice as a comfortable thing, if not a luxury, is spoken of in the Old Testament. The passage referring to it may be found in Proverbs, twenty-fifth chapter and thirteenth verse. It is as follows:

"As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him"

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Louisville, Jan. 17.

Deserters who arrived at Knoxville, say Vaughan with 700 men, all he has left, was at Bristol on the 4th. Breckinridge, with his command, had gone to the valley of Virginia, too, and it was thought would not return. It is reported that the rebels have commenced repairing the damage done to the Salt Works, by Stoneman, during his late raid into Southwest Virginia. The most perfect quiet now exists, throughout East Tennessee.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.

The National Convention of the Fenian Brotherhood meets here to-day Delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada and Ireland. The Convention holds its session with closed doors

Fort Monroe, Jan. 17.

During the bombardment of Fort Fisher two heavy 14-inch mortars burst on the Monitors.

Washington, Jan. 17

The army bills, as reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, appropriates five hundred and eleven millions two hundred and eighty thousand dollars. The appropriation made last year for the army, amounted to six hundred and twenty millions.

The Tribune's Washington special says: It is a well known fact that the taking of Fort Fisher does not stop the blockade running into Cape Fear river. Serkes' Island commands the other entrance

Rear Admiral S. P Lee informs the Navy Department that a resolution will soon be introduced in the Alabama Legislature recommending the return of the State into the Union

Butler's testimony before the Committee on the Conduct of the War lifts a veil which has closely covered many disasters and blunders in front of Petersburg His testimony produced the most profound impressions, and summonses were issued for Grant and other high officials

The Richmond Whig of this morning contains the following The unwelcome news of the fall of Fort Fisher, commanding the entrance to Cape Fear river, was received this morning, and occasioned a sensation of profound regret The capture of the fort is equal to the closure of the harbor of Wilmington by the enemy's fleet. It is situate about eighteen miles below the city, but was the main defence of the entrance to the river. Its fall will prevent in future the arrival and departure of blockade runners How far this reverse may prove injurious to our cause remains to be seen, at present we regard it as rather an unfortunate and disastrous event The following is the official report at headquarters, Jan 16th, to Seddon Bragg reports that the enemy bombarded Fort Fisher furiously all day yesterday, and at 4 p m , their infantry advanced to the assault, a heavy demonstration at the same hour being made against their rear by our troops At half-past six Whiting reports their attack had failed, and the garrison was being strengthened with fresh troops At about 10 p m., the fort was captured with most of the garrison No further particulars at this time are known.

(Signed) LEE.

No dispatches are received from General Terry since that of Sunday, announcing the result of the assault.

(Signed) DANA,

Assistant Secretary of War.

A dispatch from Admiral Porter received at the Navy department, Washington, on the 17th, dated from the flag ship Malvern, on the 14th, contains the particulars of the assault on Fort Fisher. The Admiral states that having in the face of continued storms re-coaled and filled up with new ammunition, he sailed for the fort, and formed two lines close to the beach, and at 2 p m on the 13th, landed the troops with twelve days' rations. He sent in the New Ironsides, and the Monitors Sangers, Canonicus, Hanadnuck and Nahapock at 7 30 a. m. The enemy opened fire, which was promptly returned by the Monitors at 1,000 yards range. The southern angle of Fort Fisher began to look dilapidated, and traverses disappeared. The guns were silenced one by one, until a single heavy gun only remained in action, and its fire was not accurate. No harm was done to the vessels, which, however, were struck several times The wooden ships forming lines Nos. 1 and 2, then steamed in, led by Capt. Alden of the Brooklyn, and Com. Thatcher of the Colorado. The fire of these vessels silenced the guns at once and a land force occupied a position under cover of the guns Brevet Major Terry and Engineer Comstock informs the Department that a reconnoissance on the 14th decided the delivery of an assault of the 15th. Abbott's division formed on the Peninsula, checking Hoke Ames assaulted the West. After 5 hours naval bombardment, Curtis' brigade effected a lodgment on the parapet It was soon followed by Pennybacker and Bell's brigades After desperate fighting, foot by foot, Abbott's brigade was shifted from the line facing towards Wilmington, and put into Fort Fisher, carrying the remainder of the works at 10 p m. The garrison fell back to the Peninsula where they were followed and captured. Prisoners taken, not less than 1,200. Our loss about 500 (not yet ascertained exactly). Gen. Whitney and and Col. Lamb, commanding the Fort are taken. Gen. Curtis, of ours, is slightly wounded. Colonels Pennybacker and Bell dangerously. The Advertiser says "Fort Fisher mounts 72 guns; Caswell 87; Johnson 10, and St. Philip and other works, about 30 guns." It is believed that those south of Fisher must surrender on demand, and that all are practically lost now.

MUSCOVY DUCKS.—The so-called "Muscovy duck" is a native of Lake Nicaragua. They were originally procured from the Musquito Shore, the country of the Muysca Indians, and hence the name "Musca duck" corrupted to "Muscovy duck."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

City Marshal —We are authorized to announce MR THOS. BAUME, as a candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing City election. 21-tf

City Marshal.—We are authorized to announce RICHARD L. COOKE, commonly known as Capt Cooke, as a candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

Lost.

A PLAIN GOLD RING, with the name "Fanny" engraved inside. The finder by leaving it at this office will confer a favor on the owner and be liberally rewarded tf—21

Virginia City Wholesale Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "MONTANA POST." BY ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE

Stone Building, Cor. Jackson and Wallace Sts ,

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T , Feb 4, 1865.

[Non-resident readers will please bear in mind that our quotations are based upon actual transactions and are Gold prices for goods by the original packages The retail prices average about ten per cent above quotations]

Flour—In demand, lots have been forced upon the market, causing a further decline of fifty cents per sack St Louis is firm at quotations.

Bacon—Firm

Lard—In better demand

Sugar's—Firm

Coffee—Firmer

Produce—There is less activity in the market — The demand for all kinds of Vegetables have been very light.

We have no change to note in general merchandize.

We quote to-day as follows:

Flour—St Louis, per 98 lb sack	$26 50
" —States,	24 00
" —Salt Lake	22 50
Corn Meal	
Bacon	60 @ 65
Lard	60@ 65
Hams s c	57@60
Beef, corned, Cin	16
Pork Prime Mess	
Sugar N O	75@80
" A refined y	80
" Powdered	85 @ 90
" Crushed	80
Molasses S H per 10 gal keg	60 00
Belche'rs Golden Syrup, per 10 gal keg	65 00
Tea Imperial	2 50
" Young Hyson	2 50
" California Natural Leaf	
Coffee Rio	75@77½
" Java	
Dried Apples	37½
Dried Peaches States	65
" " New Salt Lake	70
Dried Currants, Cherries, Black Berries, and Rasp Berries	70
Cheese Hamburg	70
" Western Reserve	65
" English Dairy	70
Butter States	125 @ 135
" St Louis packed	150
" Salt Lake	130@140
" Ranche,	160@175
Beans, navy	30
" Chili	35
Potatoes,	17
Oats,	15
Barley,	16
Onions,	16
Turnips,	06
Beets	08
Candles, Star	75@90
" Tallow	45@50
Saleratus, and Soda	45
Soap Palm St Louis	40
" St Joe	30
Nails, per keg	45 00@50 00
Can'd fruits	25 00@28 00
Can'd Oysters	28 00@30 00
Coal Oil, per gal	@9 00
Linseed Oil	10 00
Crackers, Soda	50
" Butter	50
Tobacco, Lewis & Bro natural leaf,	1 75
" No 1, Plug	1 50
Lower grades rates from	60@1 35
Pepper grain	90
" ground	75
Rice	40
Hominy,	30
Raisins, per box,	18 00

MONETARY.

REPORTED BY ALLEN AND MILLARD, BANKERS

VIRGINIA CITY, Jan 28, 1865.

Exchange on N Y., selling for T. N at 3 per cent. prem

Exchange on N. Y , selling for coin at 5 per cent premium.

Treasury Notes, buying at 50 cts , for dust

" " selling at 60 cts , for dust

Gold Dust, buying at $30 09 per ounce in T. N

GoldDust, buying at $14 00 to $15 00 for coin.

Coin buying at 10 per cent premium in dust

Look Here!

175 000 *Pounds*

BALED HAY

WHOLESALE and RETAIL,

AT THREE CENTS PER POUND,

At Express Corral, East Wallace Street, Virginia

19—1m* T B McKINSTRY

MONTANA BILLIARD HALL,

Virginia City, Montana Territory Sabolshao & Poznanski, Proprietors 1—6m

MONTANA

THEATRE.

DEWITT C. WAUGH, - - - Manager.

JAMES M. MARTIN, - - Stage Manager.

JOHN HEIDLINGER, - Leader of Orchestra.

WM. J. NORWOOD, - - - - Machinist.

TRI-WEEKLY

PERFORMANCES!

Tuesday's, Thurday's and Saturday's

NEW BILL

Every Night

Performances commences at 7½ o'clock

Reserved Seats can be procured during the day at the Theatre.

Virginia, Dec 4, 1864. 18—tf

For Sale.

THE BOWLING SALOON, situated on Wallace Street, will be sold CHEAP for cash. Building 90 feet in length, suitable for a business room. Alleys and fixtures will be sold separate if desired. For particulars call at the premises, one door above Creighton's Block tf—17

Notice!

ALL PERSONS owning Mining Claims located on Silver Bow Creek, in Summit Mountain District, above mining claim No 68 above discovery, up to claim No. 110, are hereby notified to come forward and represent the same on and before the first day of February, 1865. At such time companies wish to commence cutting a drain ditch

1t-21* ROBERT McMINN.

Notice.

TO all persons concerned: Know ye that any person purchasing No 2, on Lake lead, from D. Leonard, will forfeit the purchase money, as he has no authority to make any such sale

W. D. HOOD.

Summit, January 1, 1865.—20—1m

D. W TILTON. BEN. R. DITTES.

D. W. TILTON & CO.,

AT THE

CITY BOOK STORE.

Wallace Street, and

P. O. NEWS DEPOT,

Jackson St., - Virginia, M. T.

Keep constantly on hand the best assortment of

STATIONERY,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

WALL PAPER,

PIPES,

FANCY GOODS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also, receive per Mail and Express, the latest Eastern and Western

PAPERS, MAGAZINES,

AND ALL NEW PUBLICATIONS.

They have also, in connection with the above, a

NEWS

AND

Job Printing Establishment

Where all kinds of Job Work, such as

Posters, Cards, Bill Heads, Mining Certificates, and all kinds of Blank Work,

will be executed with

NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

GIVE THEM A CALL. 11-tf

DANCE & STUART

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M, T

Dealers in

SADDLES, BRIDLES, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, SHOE FINDINGS GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, NOTIONS and General Merchandize.

6—tf

A. J. OLIVER & Co's.,

Express Line,

To Bannack, continues to run tri-weekly, between Virginia and Bannack cities. With fast stock, comfortable coaches and careful drivers, we solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

Virginia, Nov. 26, 1864 A J. OLIVER & CO.

Waugh's

BRASS AND QUADRILLE BAND.

Are now prepared to furnish Music for

PROCESSIONS, PARTIES, DANCES, CONCERTS, SERENADES,

or in fact for any occasion when a Good Brass Band or Orchestra may be employed.

Headquarters on Cover, below Jackson Street.

DAVY SMITH, Prompter. D. W. C. WAUGH, Director.

6—6m

Notic.

ONE of the Best Quartz Mining interests in Montana for sale at a great sacrifice. 3000 feet, principally interests in discovery claims. On the list are claims on the Silas Brain and Bohemian in Madison county, and the well known Courtright, Ophir, Montana and Peruvian Lodes, in Jefferson county, in Prickly Pear region. They will be sold separately or together. For particulars respecting assays, price, terms of sale, enquire of

18—tf JOHN C. TURK,

Nativity Cast,

Planetary Diseases Treated,

Phrenological Charts Given

And Acrostics Written by

Major ALBERTA,

Opposite the Elk Horn Corral.

15—3m*

OCCIDENTAL BILLIARD HALL

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE'S BUILDING.

Jackson Street, Virginia City.

The finest tables in town The bar supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

tf—16 JOHN H. MING

Notice.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to me will call at the Chicago Meat Market and settle their accounts within two weeks, and save costs thereby I have sold out my entire interest to Williams & Russell, and want to leave the country.

19-1m* DARIUS FELLOWS

CHAMPION SALOON

Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.

CO

Begs to [illegible] nd

[illegible] Saloon [illegible] PICTURES

[illegible] Once a [illegible]

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Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the Commissioners named in the act to incorporate the city of Virginia, passed at the first session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana, that an election will be held in the several Wards of the city of Virginia, M. T. on Monday the sixth day of February, A. D , 1865, between the hours of 8 o'clock, A M., and 6 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing the following city officers for said city, for the term prescribed by law, to-wit.

One Mayor, one Marshal, one Police Magistrate, one City Clerk, one city Attorney, one city Assessor, one city Treasurer, one city Street Commissioner, and two Aldermen for each Ward

The election in the several Wards in said city, shall be held at the following named places, and the following named persons are appointed Judges of election

1st Ward—At Kiskadden's building, J. E. McClurg, Major Hadley and Granville Stewart, Judges of election.

2nd Ward—At Prof Dinsdale's School House, John Ault, James Fergus and John H. Ming, Judges of election

3d Ward—At building known as "Great Republic"; A. F Graeter, L. W. Frary and W. W. Morris, Judges of election

The judges of election will be governed by such instructions as they may hereafter receive from the said Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of said charter

R M CAMPBELL, J J. HULL, JULIUS BUSCH, } Commissioners

Virginia City, M T., Jan. 20th, 1865.

The Division of the City of Virginia into Wards.

THE City of Virginia is hereby divided into the following Wards, by the Commissioners named in the city Charter, in pursuance to the provisions of said charter, to wit

All that portion of the city lying west of Jackson street, is hereby designated as the First Ward

All that portion of the city lying south of Wallace street, and east of Jackson street, is designated as the Second Ward.

And all that portion of the city lying north of Wallace street, and east of Jackson street is hereby designated as the Third Ward

Done at the city of Virginia, M. T, this 20th day of January, A D , 1865

R M CAMPBELL, J J HULL, JULIUS BUSCH } Commissioners

Jan 20th, 1865 22-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE STORE HOUSE, formerly occupied by Rockfellow & Dennee, No 5, Jackson Street, Virginia City, M T Apply to GEO B. PARKER.

Jan 10. 1865 tf—22

FOR RENT,

ONE-HALF OF ONE OF THE BEST BUSIness houses in town. Enquire at the City Book Store.

6—tf

GARDEN SEEDS

ALL you that want CHOICE GARDEN SEEDS of

EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Direct from the Agricultural Department at Washington, call at DANCE & STUART'S

21—tf

NEBRASKA HOUSE.

Jackson Street, above Post Office, Virginia City, Montana Territory.

H P. DOWNS, PROPRIETOR,

BOARD $12 PER WEEK

The Table supplied with the best the market affords The Saloons furnished with the best of Liquors and Segars 5—3m

FOR SALE

10,000 lbs. OATS,

5,000 lbs. BARLEY,

10,000 lbs. ONIONS,

3,000 lbs. DRIED APPLES.

100 Reams Wrapping Paper.

10 Kegs Belcher's Golden Syrup.

500 Gallons Sorghum Molasses,

20 Barrels fine Rye and Bourbon Whiskey

12 Cases Rubber Boots

20 Cases Plantation and Hostetter's Bitters

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,

No. 5, Jackson Street, Virginia City, M T.

15w—tf

JERRY COOK,

ASSISTANT Assessor of Internal Revenue, 1st Division, District of Montana Place of business at the office of Thompson & Co's Lumber Yard, on Idaho Street, Virginia City,

Nov 23d, 1864. 14-tf

EGNELL'S

Virginia City, Prickly Pear and

SILVER CREEK EXPRESS

Makes Weekly trips between the above named places, with punctuality and dispatch. Fast stock and good spring wagons. Office at King & Gillett's Store, Stone Wall Corner, Virginia City, Montana Territory 3m-17

GEO. W HYNSON. JAS H. HARPER.

STONEWALL HOUSE!

Hynson & Harper,

BEG to announce that they have opened out their Saloon, which, at a great expense, has been made the

A NO. 1 HOUSE IN TOWN.

The Bar is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and the comfort and enjoyment of their guests will be their constant aim. 19-tf

Stray Notice.

I HAVE on my Ranche at the head of Bear Creek 7 head of Stray Steers, with various marks and brands The owners, if any, are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be sold at the expiration of 30 days for the same O. C. WHITNEY.

Virginia City, Jan. 17th, 1865. 4t*—22

Mohegan's Restaurant!

IDAHO ST., - - - - - VIRGINIA.

Second door below Planter's House.

THIS House will keep open day and night for the accommodation of guests. Meals served up at all hours. Game, Fish, and all the luxuries of the season the country affords, neatly and artistically served up. A Bar, supplied with choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars, is connected with the establishment 19-3m

TREMONT HOUSE.

Wallace Street, Virginia City. doors above Allen & Mill Bank.

THE UNDERSIGNED has no large and commodious bui [illegible] second floor 18 X 32, and commodate all who will gi [illegible] well furnished with [illegible] go and the prices to suit the

Meals Serv[illegible]

12—tf

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ton to provide for their necessities and to arm the Indians in the rebel service.

Mexico, Dec. 28.

The Republicans are not yet subdued. From 4,000 to 5,000 of the Imperial troops were defeated by them at Ella. One garrison revolted and put the Imperial Prefect to death and joined the Republicans.

Cairo, Jan. 12.

Forrest is represented as concentrating a large force at Paris, Tennessee. A great number of his men are hovering around their homes in Tennessee and Kentucky, conscripting, robbing and murdering Union men.

Rumors prevail of a force being organized to attack Paducah again.

The steamer Ormeda, from Evansville, Indiana, reports Uniontown, Ky., in possession of guerillas, who were firing into passing steamers, and robbing and murdering the people.

Washington, Jan. 12.

A vote on the anti-slavery constitutional amendment will probably be taken in the House this week. Indications are that it will probably be close. Its friends are not yet satisfied that its result will be favorable to them.

The Arago, from Port Royal 9th, brings reports of importance (if true). It is said that several counties of Georgia recently held elections and declared in favor of a return to the Union by overwhelming majorities. It is also reported that the people are arming to protect themselves from the secessionists. Gov. Brown is said to be the principal promptor of these movements and that he has disbanded the Georgia militia, who have returned to their homes.

Halifax, Jan. 13.

The blockade runner Chamelion, late the Tallahasse, is under arrest at Bermuda — The blockade runner, Col. Lamb, is at Nassau, undergoing repairs. There are now nine blockade runners at Bermuda Of 71 blockade runners visiting Bermuda during the past year, 43 have been lost.

New York, Jan. 14.

The Tribune's Washington special gives it as the opinion of an old hand at peace negotions, that a cessation of hostilities, preliminary to formal negotiation will take place within ten days

The Wilmington Journal enquires how the junior reserves of North Carolina were captured before Fort Fisher It appears that a Yankee Captain, with five men, met 150 of the reserves under Major Resse, and commanded the Major to surrender, telling him there was no use resisting, as he was surrounded. One Lieutenant refused to surrender, and walked off with 12 men, but the Major, the victim of this transparent sell, as the journal says, surrendered with his 150 men to six Yankess These were the men who were marched into our lines, carring their own arms loaded and capped

New York, Jan 15

The *Herald* has further particulars of the attack at Beverly, West Virginia, on Wednesday morning The attacking force was commanded by Gen. Wickham, of Rosser's division. The Union troops of the post consisted of the 34th Ohio infantry and 8th Ohio cavalry, under Col. Forney They were completely taken by surprise and outnumbered. The rebels rushed in suddenly about day-break. Cols Forney and Goratt, and about 400 of their men were taken prisoners. The two Colonels and about 200 men soon after succeeded in escaping and regaining the Union lines. The rebels made a short stay and and then retreated towards Lewisburg.

New York, Jan. 16.

The World's special says, it is probable that the President will issue a supplementary proclamation, after the fall of Charleston, increasing the number and grade of officers excluded from the amnesty after a certain date, and informing Jeff Davis and his supporters that if they hold out long enough to compel the raising of another army, no amnesty whatever will be given, but if they lay down their arms, they will be magnanimously treated.

A Savannah letter says, the recent successful expedition up the Savannah river for the destruction of the Charleston and Columbia Railroad, is part of a grand project for the complete isolation of Richmond.

It is reported at Fort Monroe that the proper authorities have gone to Georgia, for the purpose of settling terms on which Georgia can return to the Union; and may proceed thence to North Carolina

St. Louis, Jan. 14.

Gov. Fletcher has issued a proclamation to day, declaring Missouri a free State, in accordance with the emancipation ordinance passed by the State Convention.

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.

The Navy Department has a report from Butler who commanded the military force at Wilmington, and an answer from Porter. Porter says he silenced the batteries and Butler says they were too strong to be stormed Grant says Butler had no business there, as Weitzel was the officer specially designated. Butler says that the delay of three days ruined all, for that before this, there were only 400 men in Fort Fisher, and less than 1,000 in 20 miles. Porter says Butler started too soon, and exposed his transports to the view of the enemy, and that the military part of the affair was anything but a display of generalship.

Washington, Jan. 15.

Edward Everett is dead. The President gives a complimentary notice of his services and abilities, and desires that appropriate honors be paid by the Executive at home and abroad.

The Atlantic cable is being rapidly completed. Seven hundred and fifty miles is made, and 80 miles per week are making. It will be ready in June. The Great Eastern has it stowed in tanks. The isolation is perfect.

New York, Jan. 17.

Blair's visit to Richmond was private, and of no national importance. Ex-Governor Jacobs of Kentucky says that the peace feeling is quite strong in Richmond. Letters in the Savannah Republican lay [illegible] programme for the restoration of [illegible] the Union. [illegible] division ordered South, mutinied to leave their State. They [illegible]

Washington letter says, [illegible] commenced arming the ne[illegible] is certainly known [illegible] are five black regi[illegible]

[illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] ion of the [illegible]

Dutch Gap Canal, two more explosions have occurred, with good results. At the last explosion, much of the dirt was blown to the opposite side of the river. The freshet in the James is rushing through the canal with great rapidity and promises to accomplish the desired result. All of the bulkhead left by the explosion has been carried away.

Washington, Jan. 19.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution terminating the reciprocity treaty.

Valley Station, C. T, Jan. 16.

Two hundred Indian burned four ranches and one mail station west of here yesterday, stealing a large number of horses and cattle and destroying a large amount of property The telegraph line was torn down some distance and the wire carried off.— There was some fighting, but the number of killed is not yet ascertained.

Washington, Jan. 16.

The Senate Ways and Means committee reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to continue the seven-thirty loan for two hundred millions of dollars.

New York, Jan. 17.

Fort Fisher was captured by assault on the 16th, after seven hours hard fighting. Our loss was 500.

Washington, Jan. 17.

Despatches estimate the prisoners captured at Fisher at 2,500 and the number of guns at 72

(Signed) C. A Dana.
Assistant Secretary of War.

Baltimore, Jan. 17.

The attack on Fisher commenced on Friday, when the troops were successfully landed Gen Terry commanded the troops who occupied the entire width of the peninsula, entirely cutting the fort off from Wilmington.

New York, Jan. 17

The Augusta Chronicle says, Mobile is strongly fortified Sixty million of dollars has been expended to make it impregnable. Georgia papers say the repairs on the railroad destroyed by Sherman are progressing slowly.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Virginia City and Summit City Wagon Road Company, will meet at Allen & Millard's Bank on Wallace (or Main) street Virginia City, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P M— Persons having business with the Company are requested to confer with them at the above time and place By order of the Board

J S ATCHISON, Sec'y
6—3m

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6—tf TOM. BAKER, Captain.

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Virginia City, M T Nov 20, 1864
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CHAMBERLAIN & THOMAS
17—tf

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17—tf

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.
TERRITORY OF MONTANA,
Collector's Office, Virginia City, January 14, 1[illegible]

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section [illegible] an act entitled "An act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30th, 1864, Notice is hereby given all persons liable to pay duties or taxes under [the] act, in the 1st division of the District embracing the Territory of Montana, that the Collector [of] said district has received from the assessor thereof his monthly collection list, pursuant to the provisions of section 20 of said act; that the duties and taxes assessed by said assessor have become due and payable, that the said Collector or his deputy [will] attend for the collection of the same, at his office Wallace st, in the City of Virginia from and after the 25th day of January until the 4th day of February, 1865, and all persons who shall neglect to pay the duties and taxes so as aforesaid assessed [to] them, to the said Collector, within the period [and] time above specified, shall be liable to pay ten per centum additional upon the amount thereof. Office hours from 9 A. M, to 4 P M, Sundays excepted N P. LANGFORD, Col In. Re[v.]
21—1m Territory of Montana

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of execution in my hands issued out of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District, on the 7th day of January 18[65] against the property of Jesse Tulford, I shall [sell] at public auction to the highest bidder at High[land] in Highland city, on Tuesday the 7th day of February, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A M, all the interest of the said Jesse Tulford, in the following described property, viz One log house and lot at Highland, in Highland city

NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff.
J X Beidler, Deputy Sheriff
Jan 17th, 1865 22—3t

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned received letters testamentary of the will [of] Thomas M Kenna, deceased, from the Probate Court of Madison County, Montana Territory, [all] persons having claims against the estate of the [de]ceased will present them to the undersigned, at [his] place of business in Virginia City, in said County, within ten months from this date together with necessary vouchers J B COX, Executor
January 14th, 1865 21—[illegible]

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GRAND BENEVOLENT PLAN!

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PETER SLATER, President

THE object of the meeting being to repeal the law with regard to claims being laid over until the first of May, 1865 On motion of [illegible] Conner, J M Thomas was chosen Secretary.

Resolved, That all persons wanting to go into ditch companies that are on the ground own claims can go in by giving fifteen days notice previous to going to work on the same

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Silver Bow Creek, Summit Mountain Dist. Deer Lodge County, M T J. M THOMAS,
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At the Blue Building, and all kinds of brick work done to order 5—3m

Wm. CHUMASERO.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, VIRGINIA CITY, MONtana Territory. Office, corner of Wallace and Jackson streets, at J A Ming's Store 4—tf

Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon
MUSTACHE AND HAIR COLORING
South Side of Wallace Street, Va. City
LYONS & WHITE, Proprietors
3—1y

JOHN S. ATCHISON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
REVENUE STAMPS AND BLANKS FOR SALE AT
ALLEN & MILLARD'S BANK.
VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA TERRITORY
4—tf

LUMBER YARD
Idaho street, Virginia City, M T James Gemmell, proprietor Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of the best lumber, which will be sold at low rates. 1-1y

STAR BAKERY AND SALOON,
Nevada City, M T Patrick Ryan, proprietor — All persons wishing good bread are requested to call Prices low. Also, beer furnished with the best of drinks Here is the place to get an honest loaf, a cake or pie, and "something to wash it down." 1-6m

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Drs. CORNELL & WARD.
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
(Successors to)
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WISCONSIN HOUSE.
Idaho Street, Opposite Recorder's Office.
Will give Board and Lodging at $14 00 per week. Any one who wants warm, comfortable and clean beds, meals and liquors, let them call and see CARPENTER
12—6t*

Virginia City Council, No. 2, U. L. A.
WILL meet every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. By order of G G BISSELL, Pres't.
T. H. Kleinschmidt, Rec. Sec'y. 18—tf

PLANTER'S HOUSE
Corner of Idaho and Jackson Sts., Virginia City, Montana Territory.
WM. & JOHN A. SHOOT
(Formerly of the Planter's House, Hannibal Mo.)
PROPRIETORS
THE ABOVE NAMED HOUSE, FORMERLY conducted by Wm. Sloan, Esq., having been enlarged and re-fitted is now open with every facility for the accommodation of Guests and Boarders. Comfortable rooms and beds are provided and the table is carefully furnished with the best the market and seasons afford.
Passengers for the early Stage Coaches can obtain good lodgings here and be wakened at the proper hour. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. WM. & JNO. A. SHOOT, Proprietors.
4—tf

JUSTUS COOKE.
GENERAL AUCTIONEER.
Particular attention given to the sale of Live Stock and Real Estate, sales of Stocks of Goods in Store. Office at the Elephant Corral, Virginia City, M. T. 3m—18*

An Act to Incorporate Virginia City.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana

ARTICLE I —Of Boundaries.

§ 1 —That the inhabitants of the city of Virginia, in Madison county and territory of Montana, be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "City of Virginia," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity, and may have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure

§ 2 —That all that territory embraced within the the following limits, to wit. Beginning thirty feet in the rear of the northwest corner of the double cabin now occupied by Frank Reager & Co., located on the West side of Alder creek, thence in a southerly direction parallel with said Alder creek one mile and a quarter, thence in an easterly direction one mile and a half, thence in a northerly direction one mile and a quarter; thence in a westerly direction one mile and a half to the place of beginning

§ 3 —Whenever any tract of land adjoining the city of Virginia shall be laid off into town lots and duly recorded as may be required by law, the same shall be annexed to and become part of the city of Virginia

§ 4 —The inhabitants of said city, by the name and style aforesaid, shall have power to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts of law and equity, and in all actions whatsoever, to purchase and receive and to hold property both real, or personal or mixed, either in or beyond the city, for burial grounds or for other purposes, for the use of the inhabitants of said city

ARTICLE II —Of the City Council

§ 1 —There shall be a city council, to consist of a mayor and board of aldermen

§ 2 —The board of aldermen shall consist of two members from each ward, to be chosen by the qualified voters for two years and until others shall be legally qualified

§ 3 —No person shall be an alderman unless at the time of his election he shall be a freeholder, and have resided within the limits of the city for six months immediately preceding his election, and shall have the requisite qualifications to vote for members of the legislature, be a resident of the ward for which he is elected, and a citizen of the United States

§ 4 —If any alderman, after his election, remove from the ward for which he was elected, his office shall be declared vacated The mayor and aldermen shall serve without compensation from the city funds, until there shall be five thousand inhabitants in said city, and when the population shall exceed five thousand, the mayor shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine

§ 5 —At the first meeting of the city council, the aldermen shall be divided by lots into two classes The seats of those of the first class, shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, and of the second class at the expiration of the second year, so that one half of the board shall be elected annually

§ 6 —The city council shall judge of the qualifications of their own members, and shall determine all contested elections under this act

§ 7 —A majority of the city council shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members, under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinances

§ 8 —The city council shall have power to determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly conduct, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected, expel a member

§ 9 —The city council shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time, publish the same, and the yeas and nays, when demanded by any member present, shall be entered upon the journal

§ 10 —No alderman shall be appointed to any office under the authority of the city, which shall be created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during the time for which he shall have been elected

§ 11 —All vacancies that shall occur in the board of aldermen shall be filled by election

§ 12 —The mayor and each alderman before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath, or make an affirmation that they will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of this Territory, and that they will well and truly perform the duties of their office to the best of their skill and ability.

§ 13 —Whenever there shall be a tie in the election of aldermen, the judges of the election shall certify the facts to the mayor, who shall determine the same by lot, in such manner as shall be prescribed by ordinance

§ 14 —There shall be twelve stated meetings of the city council in each year, at such times and places as may be prescribed by the city council

ARTICLE III —Of the Executive Officers

§ 1.—The chief executive officer of the city shall be a mayor, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city, and hold his office one year, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

§ 2 —No person shall be eligible to the office of mayor who shall not have been a resident of the city for one year next preceding his election, or who shall be under twenty five years of age, or who shall not, at the time of his election, be a citizen of the United States

§ 3 —If any mayor, during the term for which he shall have been elected, remove from the city, or shall be absent from the city for the space of three months, his office shall be vacated

§ 4 —When two or more persons shall have an equal number of votes for mayor, the judges of election shall certify the same to the city council, who shall proceed to determine the same as may be provided by ordinance.

§ 5 —Whenever any election for mayor shall be contested, the city council shall determine the same as may be prescribed by ordinance

§ 6.—Whenever any vacancy shall happen in the office of mayor, it shall be filled by election.

ARTICLE IV —Of Election

§ 1 —On the first Monday in February, A. D., 1865, an election shall be held in said city for one Mayor, one Justice of the Peace, to be denominated Police Magistrate for the City of Virginia, one Marshal for the city, one City Attorney, one City Clerk, one City Treasurer, one City Assessor, one Street Commissioner, and two Aldermen for each ward And forever thereafter, on the first Monday of February in each year, there shall be an election for one mayor, one city marshal, one city clerk, one city attorney, one city treasurer, one city assessor, one street commissioner, and one alderman for each ward, and on the first Monday in February in every second year, there shall be an election for one police magistrate for said city.

§ 2.—All white male inhabitants over the age of twenty one years who are entitled to vote for members of the territorial legislature, and who shall have been actual residents of said city ninety days next preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote for city officers. Provided, That said voters shall give their votes in the wards in which they shall respectively reside.

ARTICLE V.—Of the Duties of the Council.

§ 1 —The city council shall have power and authority to levy and collect taxes for city purposes upon all taxable property, real, mixed and personal, except as hereafter excepted, within the limits of the city, not exceeding one half of one per cent. per annum upon the assessed value thereof, and may enforce the payment of the same in any manner that may be prescribed by ordinance not repugnant to the constitution of the United States or the organic act of the Territory.

§ 2 —The city council shall have power to appoint all officers except such as are elected or otherwise provided for in this act.

§ 3.—The city council shall have power to require of all officers appointed or elected, in pursuance of this act, bonds with penalty and security for the faithful performance of their respective duties, as may be deemed expedient, and also to require of all officers appointed or elected as aforesaid, to take such oaths or make such affirmation as the city council may prescribe, for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, before entering upon the duties of the same, To establish, support and regulate common schools, and to borrow money on the credit of the city, Provided, That no sum or sums of money shall be borrowed at a greater interest than twenty per cent. per annum, nor shall any sum or sums be borrowed as aforesaid, until after the subject shall have been submitted to the legal voters of said city, for which purpose a special election shall be called by the mayor, after giving twenty days notice thereof, and if a majority of the legal voters of said city shall not be in favor of any such loan, the same may be negotiated, and not otherwise And provided, further, That the annual interest on the loan of the city shall never exceed one half the revenue annually derived from the tax levied by said city upon real estate within the limits of said city

§ 4 —To appropriate money and funds for the payment of the debts and expenses of the city.

§ 5 —To make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the city, to make quarantine laws for that purpose, and to enforce the same within five miles of the city

§ 6 —To establish hospitals and make regulations for the government of the same

§ 7 —To make regulations to secure the general health of the inhabitants to declare what shall be a nuisance, and to prevent and remove the same

§ 8 —To provide the city with water, to erect hydrants and pumps, build cisterns and dig wells in the streets for the supply of engines and buckets. Provided, That nothing in said section shall be so construed as to deprive private individuals of vested and acquired rights without just compensation being made therefor by the city government

§ 9 —To open, alter, abolish, widen, extend, establish, grade, pave or otherwise improve and keep in repair streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, sidewalks, drains and sewers

§ 10 —To establish, erect, and keep in repair bridges

§ 11 —To divide the city into wards, alter the boundaries thereof, and create additional wards as occasion may require

§ 12 —To establish and regulate night watches

§ 13 —To provide support for lighting the streets and erect lamp posts

§ 14.—To erect market houses, to establish markets and market places, and to provide for the government and regulations thereof

§ 15 —To provide all needful buildings for the use of the city

§ 16 —To provide for the enclosing, improving and regulating all public grounds belonging to the city

§ 17 —To license, tax, and regulate auctioneers, merchants, pedlars, retailers, grocers, taverns, ordinaries, hawkers, brokers, pawnbrokers and money changers

§ 18 —To license, tax and regulate hackney carriages, wagons, carts and drays, and to fix the rates to be charged for the carriage of persons, and for the wagonage, cartage and drayage of property

§ 19 —To license and regulate porters and rates of porterage

§ 20 —To license, tax and regulate theatrical and other exhibitions, shows and amusements

§ 21 —To license, restrain, regulate, prohibit and suppress tippling houses, dram shops, gambling houses, dance houses, bawdy houses, and other disorderly houses, and the selling or giving away of intoxicating or malt liquors by any person within the city, except by persons duly licensed,

§ 22 —To provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fire, to organize and establish fire companies, and to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings in any part of the city

§ 23 —To regulate the building and fixing of chimneys, and to fix the flumes thereof

§ 24 —To regulate the storage of gunpowder, tar, pitch, resin, and other combustible materials

§ 25 —To regulate parapet walls and partition fences, and restrain cattle, hogs, horses, sheep and dogs from running at large.

§ 26 —To establish standard weights and measures to be used in the city, in all cases not otherwise provided for by law and to order all laws on the subject to be enforced, and to fix and enforce payment of fines for noncompliance with any such order

§ 27 —To provide for the measuring and inspection of lumber, and other building materials, and the measuring all kinds of mechanical work

§ 28 —To provide for the inspection and weighing of hay and stone coal, the measurement of charcoal, firewood and other fuel to be used and sold within the city

§ 29 —To provide for and regulate the inspection of tobacco, and of beef, pork, flour and whisky in barrels

§ 30 —To regulate the inspection of butter, lard and other provisions.

§ 31 —To regulate the weight and quality of bread to be used in the city.

§ 32 —To regulate the size of bricks to be sold and used in the city

§ 33.—To provide for taking the enumerations of the inhabitants of said city

§ 34.—To regulate the election of city officers, and to provide for removing from office any person holding an office created by ordinance

§ 35 —To fix the compensation of city officers and regulate the fees of jurors, witnesses and others, for services rendered under this or any other ordinance made in pursuance thereof.

§ 36.—To regulate the police of the city, to enforce fines, forfeitures, and the enforcement of such penalties, and all money collected under or by authority of any city ordinance, shall be deemed to belong to said city, and disposed of by the city council under the ordinances of said city, for the general use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof.

§ 37 —The city council shall have exclusive power, within the city, by ordinance, to license, suppress and restrain billiard tables and bowling alleys.

§ 38 —The city council shall have power to make all ordinances which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers specified in this act, so that such ordinances be not repugnant to, or inconsistent with the constitution of the United States, or the Organic act of this Territory

§ 39 —The style of the ordinances shall be "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Virginia"

§ 40 —All ordinances of the city council shall, within ten days after they shall have been passed, be published in some newspaper in the city, or posted up in three public places in said city, and shall not be in force until they have been published as aforesaid

§ 41 —All ordinances of the city council may be proven by the seal of the corporation, and when printed in book form or pamphlet form and purporting to be printed and published by authority of the corporation, the same shall be received in evidence in all courts and places without further proof

ARTICLE VI.—The Mayor.

§ 1 —The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the city council, and in case of a tie, shall have the casting vote, and in no other in case of the non-attendance of the mayor at any meeting, the board of aldermen shall appoint one of their own number as chairman, who shall preside at the meeting but shall not thereby lose his right to vote on any questions before the board.

§ 2 —The mayor shall, at all times be vigilant and active in enforcing the laws and ordinances for the government of the city. He shall inspect the conduct of all the subordinate officers of said city, and cause negligence or positive violation of duty to be prosecuted and punished, and shall, from time to time, communicate to the aldermen, such information and recommend all such measures as may, in his opinion, tend to the improvement of the [illegible] security, comfort and [illegible]

§ 4.—He is here[illegible] white male inhabit[illegible] eighteen years to a[illegible] ordinances, and in [illegible] of little to aid him in supp[illegible] an [illegible] disorderly conduct, preventing and extinguishing of fires, for securing the peace and safety of the city, or in carrying into effect any law or ordinance, and any person who shall not obey such call, shall forfeit to said city a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

§ 5.—He shall have power whenever he shall deem it necessary to require of any of the officers of said city an exhibit of his books and papers

§ 6 —He shall also have power to execute all acts that may be required of him by any ordinance made in pursuance of this act

§ 7 —He shall also have such power as may be vested in him by ordinances of the city, in and over all places within five (5) miles of the boundaries of the city, for the purpose of enforcing the health and quarantine ordinances and regulations thereof.

§ 8 —He shall receive for his services outside of the city such compensation as shall be fixed by ordinance.

§ 9 —In case the mayor shall at any time be guilty of a palpable omission of duty, or shall wilfully and corruptly be guilty of oppression, malconduct or partiality in the discharge of the duties of his office, he shall be liable to be indicted in the district court of the proper county, and on conviction, he shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, and the court shall have the power, on the recommendation of the jury, to add to the judgment of the court that he be removed from office

ARTICLE VII.—Of Proceedings in Special Cases

§ 1 —When it shall be necessary to take private property for opening, widening, or altering any public street, lane, avenue or alley, the corporation shall make a just compensation to the person whose property is so taken, and when the amount of such compensation cannot be agreed upon, the mayor shall cause the same to be ascertained by a jury of six disinterested persons, free holders in the city.

§ 2 —When the owners of all the property in a street, lane, avenue or alley proposed to be opened, widened or altered, shall petition therefor, the city council may open, widen, or alter such street, lane, avenue or alley, upon condition to be prescribed by ordinance, but no compensation, shall, in such cases, be made to those whose property, shall be taken; their tenants or others, nor shall there be an assessment of benefit or damage that may accrue thereby to any of the petitioners

§ 3 —All jurors empanelled to enquire into the amount of benefit or damages which shall happen to the owners of property proposed to be taken for opening, widening or altering any street, lane, avenue or alley, shall first be sworn to that effect, and shall return to the mayor, their inquest in writing, and signed by the jurors

§ 4 —In ascertaining the amount of compensation for property taken as aforesaid, the jury shall take into consideration the benefit, as well as the injuries happening by opening, widening or altering such street, lane, avenue or alley

§ 5 —The mayor shall have power, for good cause shown, within two days after the inquest shall have been returned to him as aforesaid, to set the same aside, and cause a new inquest to be made

§ 6.—The city council shall have power by ordinance, to levy and collect a special tax on the holders of lots in any street, lane, avenue or alley, according to their respective fronts for the purpose of having grading, or planking side-walks and lighting such streets, lane, avenue or alley. Provided, said tax shall not exceed the actual costs of said side-walks and lighting respectively, which tax shall be collected in the same manner as other city taxes

ARTICLE VIII —Miscellaneous Provisions.

§ 1 —The city council shall have power for the purpose of keeping the streets, lanes, avenues and alleys, in repair, to require every able bodied male inhabitant in said city over the age of twenty one years to labor on said streets, lanes, avenues and alleys, not exceeding one day in each and every year, and every person failing to perform such labor when duly notified by the street commissioner, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for said day so neglected and refused

§ 2 —The members of the city council and firemen, shall, during their term of services as such, be exempt from working out any road or street tax, and shall likewise be exempt from serving on juries, and in the militia of the territory.

§ 3 —The city council shall have power to provide for the punishment of offenders by imprisonment in all cases where such offenders shall fail or refuse to pay the fines and forfeitures which may be recovered against them.

§ 4 —All fines and forfeitures collected for offences committed, or penalties incurred within the incorporated limits of the city of Virginia, shall be paid into the treasury of said city by the officer collecting the same

§ 5 —The city council shall cause to [be] published annually, a full and complete statement of all moneys received and expended by the corporation during the preceding year, and on what account received and expended.

§ 6 —All suits, actions and prosecutions instituted, commenced or brought by the corporation hereby created, shall be prosecuted in the name of the City of Virginia

§ 7 —Appeals shall be allowed from decisions in all cases arising under the provisions of this act, or any ordinance passed in pursuance thereof, to the district court, and every such appeal shall be granted in the same manner, and with like effect, as appeals are taken from and granted by justices of the peace under the laws of the territory.

§ 8.—Whenever the mayor shall absent himself from the city, or resign, or die, or his office shall otherwise be vacated, the board of aldermen shall immediately proceed to elect one of their number President, who shall be mayor pro tem, until the the office shall be filled by election, as herein provided.

§ 9 —This act is hereby declared to be a public act and may be read in evidence in all courts of law and equity within this Territory without proof.

§ 10.—The city marshal and the constable within said city of Virginia, shall be authorized and have power to execute anywhere within the limits of the county wherein said city may be located, all process issued by the police magistrate, of said city, or other magistrate within said city, and the said marshal shall have power to do all the acts that a constable may lawfully do, and shall receive the same fees that are allowed to constables in similar cases, and shall give bond, as constables are required by law to give

§ 11.—All actions brought to recover any penalty or forfeiture under this act, or any ordinance, by-law or police regulation made in pursuance thereof, shall be brought in the corporate name, and it shall be lawful to declare generally a debt for such penalty, fine or forfeiture, stating the clause of this act, or the by-law, or ordinance under which the penalty or forfeiture is claimed, and to give the special matter in evidence under it.

§ 12 —In all prosecutions for any violation of any ordinance, by-law or other regulation, the first process shall be by summons, unless oath or affirmation shall be made for a warrant, as in other cases.

§ 13 —Executions may issue immediately upon rendition of judgment, and if the defendant has no goods, or chattels, or real estate within the county, whereof the judgment can be collected, the officer rendering such judgment may require the defendant to be confined in jail for a term not exceeding three months, and all persons so committed shall be considered fined one day for each five dollars of such judgment and costs.

§ 14 —The police magistrate shall have jurisdiction in all courts of all violation of the city ordinances, and shall have the same jurisdiction in all civil and criminal proceedings as is now or shall hereafter be conferred upon other [illegible] Territ[illegible]

§ 15 —The duties of all officers mentioned in this act not herein prescribed, shall be prescribed by ordinance.

§ 16 —That an act entitled "An Act to incorporate Virginia city in Madison county," passed at the first session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Idaho, and approved January 20th, 1864, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 17.—That R. M Campbell, Julius Busch and J. J. Hull, be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed to act as commissioners for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, and to serve in such capacity until the first board of aldermen of said city shall be elected, and duly qualified Said commissioners or any two of them shall, on or before the first Monday in February, A D, 1865, proceed to lay out the territory embraced within the limits of the said city of Virginia into three wards, and fix the boundaries of the same, and also shall provide for holding the first election herein appointed in the several wards of said city, shall fix the place for holding said election in each of said wards, shall appoint three persons to act as judges of election in each, of said wards, who shall be sworn and whose places may be filled, in case they do not serve, as provided by law in other elections said election shall be held and returns thereof made and certified in all respects as may be provided by law in election for members of the Legislature A copy of said returns of said election shall be delivered to said commissioners, who shall canvass the same within three days from the time received, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes for the several officers to be elected under this act, and two aldermen for each of said wards, shall be declared by said commissioners or any two of them, duly elected to said offices. If two or more persons shall, at said election, receive the same number of votes for either of said offices, the said commissioners shall determine the same between them by lot

§ 15 —This act to be in force from and after its passage

GEORGE DETWILER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ALBERT R LAWRENCE, President.
Approved, December 30th, 1864
SIDNEY EDGERTON,
Governor.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, 18.

We have Havana dates to the 14th — The Blockade runner Princess Royal, from Bermuda to Nassau, has been lost at sea.

FORT MONROE, 17,

To the President —The rebel flag of Fisher was delivered to me on board the steamer Spaulding, off that place, yesterday morning, the 16th.

(Signed) TERRY.

An acknowledgement and thanks for the gallant achievement was given in your name to Porter and Terry, from whom the following particulars were obtained

The troops arrived off Fisher on Tuesday night and on Friday they were all landed under cover of a heavy fire from the squadron, and a reconnoissance, was made by Terry.

The colored troops and some others were thrown into line between the fort and Wilmington. The force numbered 4,000. On Sunday at 3 30 p m the assault was made. The three days' fire of the fleet had greatly damaged the sea front 1,800 marines and seamen, under Capt. Breeze, went at the fort and reached the parapet, but were repulsed, with heavy loss. The attack was useful only as a diversion. The other and more difficult face was assaulted by 3,000 men of the old 10th corps under Terry; they were led by Col. Curtis. The combat lasted 7 hours. Our troops were aided by the skillful fire of the fleet, and pushed the enemy from traverse to traverse. The garrison fled to Federal Point, where they were pursued and captured. Whiting surrendered at 12 m., unconditionally. 1,800 men were in his command, the remainder were dead or wounded.

Our loss is estimated at 700 or 800 killed and wounded, besides the naval loss, which was slight, not over 100 killed and wounded. Not a ship or transport was lost.—Col. Curtis, was severly, though not mortally wounded. Col. Bell died of his wound on Monday morning. Col. Moore, and Lieut. Col. Lyman, were killed. Col. Packer and Lieut. Col. Biddle were wounded.

On Monday morning the magazine of Fisher exploded, killing and wounding two or three hundred, after the capture of the fort. All the troops have been withdrawn, except one brigade, which is left in charge of the works.

Gen. Hoke's division, reported at 5,000, was at Wilmington. A portion of it was thrown into the fort not long before the assault, and while it was going on a demonstration was made by Hoke against our defensive line, but it was found too strong for anything more than a skirmish.

About eleven on Monday morning, a heavy cloud of smoke was observed over Fort Smith, on the south side of New Inlet. The naval officer commanding that station, reported that the enemy had fired their barracks and evacuated that fort.

The armament of Fisher was sevent[illegible] two guns, some of large calibre and ri[illegible] and one Armstrong gun. The troops [illegible] the fort had rations for sixteen d[illegible] Their loss in killed and wounded [illegible] to 500. Gen. Whiting had three [illegible] the thigh. Col. Lamb, also, who [illegible] into the fort with reinforcements [illegible] relieve Whiting on Sunday is wou[illegible]

On Monday everything was as quiet as Sabbath day, the dead being buried, the wounded placed in transports and hospitals.

Sherman renewed the movement of force from Savannah last wee[illegible] and [illegible] troops went in transp[illegible] [illegible] On Saturday, the 4th [illegible] under Maj. Gen. [illegible], cross[illegible] Ferry and with a portion of [illegible] moved on Pocotaligo [illegible] commanding that [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Saturday night [illegible]

The Montana Post.

D. W. TILTON & CO., Proprietors.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

Saturday, - - - - Feb 11th, 1865.

War News.

The Telegraphic news in this issue is important, and although not so full of "sensation" items as that which appeared in this journal last week, yet it is nevertheless fraught with interest to the patriot.

Cruel, bloody and devastating War is well nigh weary of his task, and the Angel of Peace hovers timidly over the scene of strife. As yet none bid her open welcome, but ere long, this horrid slaughter will cease, and the track of the tumbril and the cannon will be covered by the furrows of the husbandman's plow Each success of our arms bring us nearer to the haven of our hopes. The last man and the last dollar, the last ditch and its desperate defenders, etc., etc., read well, and would end a five act tragedy with propriety, but practically, we all know that there is a point where resistance, evidently useless, becomes a crime, and the gallant, though misled and beguiled, champions of the Phantom Confederacy will cease their efforts, and turn their strong arms to a nobler use than the murder of their brethren. Fire and Sword encircle the last strong holds of the wily leaders who have wrought all this mischief in the land. For them, we have no pity. Should man spare them, they will be arraigned before that High Court from whose sentence there is no appeal, there to receive the reward of their crimes. The blood of the ignorant, yet honest enthusiasts which has watered so many gory fields, the wail of the orphan, the tear of the widow, the broken heart of the bereaved mother, the desolation of many a smiling valley and happy home, will rise up as witnesses against them, and Mercy, with a sigh, will turn sorrowfully away

We expect the announcement of the fall of Wilmington, by the next mail.

The Municipal Election.

The first municipal election in Virginia City is now a thing of the past, and no one who is influenced by a spirit of candor can venture to deny that the conduct of the people was most admirable. It might have been expected that a fierce partizan warfare would have disgraced the town, happily such was not the case To an ordinary observer there was more stir on any Sunday during last summer. The Saloons and Liquor stores were nearly all closed at noon, which excellent arrangement tended much to prevent infractions of the law of assault and battery. All who were entitled to the privilege of voting found none to gainsay their right, and some, we imagine, exercised the franchise without respect to the statute of qualification. One man from Highland openly boasted of doing so, in our hearing. Such things will occur, and when detected the offender should be punished severely In the 1st Ward, there were some pugilistic exhibitions. Two dogs and a few gallons of whiskey constituted the *casus belli* in the first instance. In the 2d Ward, also, there was a set-to characterized more by impetuosity than by scientific attainment; but in the 3d Ward there was no disturbance whatever, and upon the whole we think we had just cause to feel proud of the good feeling that was maintained throughout the contest. On the next day, it seemed that the election had been forgotten, and allusions to it are, now, quite rare. The whole Democratic Ticket was elected, but, in the case of Mr. Curtis, by a very narrow majority.

Although we may regret the political bias of the majority, yet the indications of a radical change are not wanting. In the second ward this is most remarkably noticeable, as it was the stronghold of the Democratic party. However, we believe that the men elected to office are competent to fill the positions assigned to them, and we most sincerely trust that the power which they possess will be exercised in no *narrow minded or invidious spirit*, but with a view to the well-being of all the inhabitants, *without* regard to political differences of opinion. There is much to be done that needs both prudence, forethought and administrative skill on the part of the city officers, and we know of no better way by which they can justify the choice of the people, than an upright, unselfish and impartial exercise of their newly acquired functions. Such a line of conduct we shall be most happy to record. It will be alike hono[illegible]ble to our civic rulers and advanta[illegible] he community.

[illegible] who knows Mr. Pfouts can doubt [illegible] to fill his responsible situation [illegible] of this city, and although we [illegible] old and tried friends in of[illegible] ficial [illegible] we trust the gentlemen whose [illegible] the election summary [illegible] derive real honor from their [illegible] just and exertions on behalf of [illegible] weal.

Gold Dust [illegible] oke.—Our correspondent "Merchan[illegible] at in his views [illegible] question. [illegible] ld understand [illegible] ct the news m[illegible] ration sets in. [illegible] at there be [illegible] be used in [illegible] far better [illegible] the Go[illegible] from a [illegible] with a [illegible]

Inaugural Address by the Mayor.

On the 8th instant the Municipal Council held their first meeting, and Mayor *Pfouts* delivered the inaugural address, a copy of which we furnish to our readers. The Document is excellent of its kind and creditable to the author. It gives an account of the "position," and a summary of our wants; expresses a most righteous dread of overtaxation; recommends rigid economy in public matters, and warns the city fathers of the impolicy of too stringent rule. If those addressed will only conform their legislation to the directions of the Mayor, we shall be the best governed people West of Paradise. Much is to be done and nothing can be effected in Montana without money, and plenty of it — Those, therefore, who can do the most work for the least money will deserve well of the people If the Council, actuated by a true public spirit, set themselves steadily to work, having the good of the community at heart, without permitting self-interest to interfere, then, as we hope, they will have justly earned the gratitude of the citizens. Perhaps more than in any other place will the good or evil management of its municipal affairs, tell on the future prospect of Virginia City. Those who have traveled from 1500 to 3000 miles in search of a spot whereon to erect the edifice of their fortune and their home, will not be governed by trifling considerations of distance, but will settle in that city where they can find most of the appliances of civilized life, and the society which always congregates in a well ruled metropolis The merchant will follow in the train of progress hoping for a golden reward, the literary man will seek the center of intelligence, those who have families will be irresistibly attached to the place where schools are to be found and where Religious institutions flourish. If the council avail themselves of their advantages they will secure for us unexampled prosperity, while indolence, extravagance, corruption or license on the part of the Corporation authorities, will be followed by a sure and speedy decadence We expect that these and other kindred reasons will have their weight and that our city will be a pattern to many yet to arise among the erstwhile untrodden solitudes of Montana.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Jan 19th

It is rumored that Senator McDougal, of California, will resign.

A Fortress Monroe correspondent says the Raleigh Whig comes out openly for reconstruction Owing to intestine troubles, the interior of the State is filled with deserters and outlaws. The State militia have thrown away their arms and gone home

Richmond papers are again abusing Jeff Davis, Gen. Bragg and all others, except Lee, for allowing Fort Fisher to fall They again call for Lee as dictator.

The Sentinel, having published an article denouncing the peace resolutions as treason, an exciting debate took place in the House, in which the Sentinel was roughly handled. Jeff Davis was accused of endeavoring to intimidate the advocates of an honorable and a peaceful settlement of the war.

In the House, at Richmond, some are in favor of calling out all the males, others ask the formation of two classes, farmers and producers. Congress is opposed to Davis's exemption law. The Examiner suggests the burning of all the Cotton at Wilmington as the place is now useless.—The Enquirer says Porter could have taken it on Christmas day if he had not been afraid, and admits that Wilmington is a great loss to the Confederacy.

Baltimore 20th

A party of rebels captured a train on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R last night.

Boston 20th.

For Senator, Henry Wilson, 37. J. A Andrew 3. The Maine House of Representatives have unanimously passed resolutions in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the U. S abolishing Slavery.

The speedy fall of Mobile is expected, Granger is close to it and the troops from Pascagoula will not be far behind.

The Pocotaligo Bridge on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad is taken and 12 guns. The loss on our side, 40 men killed and wounded at the charge.

Washington 20th.

Gen. Thomas and his army have been voted the thanks of Congress for the defeat of Hood.

It is clear that the people of the South wish for peace if they could believe in magnanimous treatment from the North.—Davis however is firmly bent on war. he will never, he says, surrender.

Nassau 18.

Great activity in blockade running, 5 have been taken which ran into the fleet and were captured.

New York 21st.

Sherman is on the move for Charleston.

Hardee and his brother having claimed *some cotton*, Sherman replied that nothing could indemnify the country for its capture and refused.

The rebels it is thought will make a stand at *Asheps*.

St. Louis, 21.

In the Convention, the Committee on the Whole, on the Bill of Rights, yesterday, passed, by nearly a unanimous vote, the following:

That this State *shall ever remain* a member of the American Union, and that all attempts from whatever source and upon whatever pretext to dissolve the said Union or sever the said State, ought to be resisted with the whole power of the State.—That every citizen of this State owes a paramount allegiance to the Constitution and Government of the United States and no law or ordinance of this State in contravention thereof, can have any binding force. An ordinance has been introduced confiscating the property of rebels engaged in overt acts, and asking Congress to release the claim of the United States to confiscate rebel property to the State of Missouri.

Charleston, 15th.

[illegible]e Richmond Dispatch says our forces [illegible] behind the Tombigbee after Po[illegible] was evacuated.

Monitors were sunk in the harbor [illegible] torpedoes.

material of war goes by Railroad, deserters and prisoners say they are for Charleston.

There is a rumor that Hood is superseded by Dick Taylor.

New York Commercial, 21st inst., says that the *100,000,000 Treasury notes* authorized by the Finance Bill will be paid to the army.

Washington, 21.

Porter gives the total killed and wounded of the naval force before Fisher thus: officers 21, men 309. Fort Caswell and the Steamers Chickamauga and Tallahassee also are blown up, we shall soon be in Wilmington.

The Charleston Mercury announces the arrival of large reinforcements.

New York, 22.

A visitor from Richmond informs the Herald that Richmond is despaired of; that the Archives are being removed.—Hundreds of families have gone to North Carolina and Georgia. The city is being mined.

Philadelphia, 22,

On the night of the 18th, 5 blockade runners ran into old inlet and were captured by the fleet

Fort Monroe, 20th.

They are sounding for Torpedoes in Cape Fear river, previous to an advance.

New York 23.

Trade is moderate, with the same unsettled feeling which has been noted for some time past. While peace rumors are so prevalent, they check trade The export and import trades continue dull. Considerable anxiety to learn the purposes of Secretary Fessenden, is manifest in financial circles It is taken for granted that no more gold bearing bonds will be issued Money is easy. Gold fluctuated the past three days from 220 to 210 Exchange 110 Freights for California are inactive. There is an active movement in wool, both domestic and foreign Sales, 50,000 pounds of California at 63 Hides in moderate demand Tallow drooping Active enquiry for Mexican Government stock light

The Tribune's Fort Fisher correspondent says, the explosion of the magazine was caused by the carelessness of our men who were indiscreet enough to go in with lighted segars, and light candles while inside They were cautioned, but they paid no heed Our total losses during the fight won't exceed 400, and those by the explosion about 100 more

New York, 23

Eighty bags of the California overland mail, which had accumulated here, were dispatched by the Isthmus route on the steamer Ocean Queen This matter was sent West to Kansas, some of it to Julesburg, but as the Indians practically hold 500 miles of the plains, the mails were returned to this city It is thought that regular communication will not be resumed before June

The Commercial's special says, important military news is looked for hourly from the South.

Gen Terry has force enough to reduce Wilmington, while Sherman, with the additional troops at his command, can walk through South Carolina

The Post's special says. the House military committee have agreed to report a bill for a slight increase of the pay of army officers

Washington, 25

The House resolution reducing the duty on paper passed by a vote of ninety-seven yeas and forty nays

A resolution offered by W Clark was printed and laid on the table, it was to the *effect that Congress will hold no negociations without unconditional submission preceding.*

The Senate has ratified a treaty with the Shoshones of Utah. They agree to become herdsmen, etc, on the payment of certain annuities.

New York, 23

12 or 15 Blockade runners *ignorant of* the situation, are expected at Wilmington

Over 5000 deserters from Lee's army have passed through Washington since the 1st of January.

The Herald's special says that there is a sufficient peace party down South to enforce the adoption of terms of Peace, even supposing that the Confederacy is not recognized.

The last lot of exchanged prisoners bring a heart-rending account of the suffering of our men who are still in Libby prison — Previous to the arrival of the stock of blankets sent by Grant, they suffered most from cold, many being destitute of shoes, socks and underclothing. One hundred and sixty of them, who had been there the longest time, have been induced, by an offer of double rations, to go out of the prison by day and work at mending shoes and clothing for the rebel army, in order to save themselves from starvation.

A letter from Plymouth, North Carol'na, says, the rebels have launched a new ram at Halifax, putting her in fighting condition. Our forces are preparing for an attack. A barricade and dam have been thrown across the river, half a mile above Plymouth. The ram Albemarle is to be raised and made serviceable.

The Richmond Examiner of the 19th, calls for Lee as Commander in Chief as their only resource. It says the Federals have liberty and plenty and their troops are often without food. There is great alarm, says the "Whig," because the army Bill is not passed.

New York, 24.

The Wilmington expedition was on the move on Wednesday. Loud explosions were heard, but is thought they were blowing up previously to evacuating. A Map and Key of the places of the torpedoes were found.

The Mystic was fired into near Newbern recently. Col. McChesney and a General were wounded. The spot was considered neutral ground.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 20th says, the silence of the rebel War department concerning the events current in the South, indicates the fact that important movements are in progress. If Wilmington falls, there will be no panic, though much sorrow for the inhabitants. The idea that there is an attractive influence, to say nothing of *that* port as a base, which is now alluring the invaders towards it. There is a *combination in the matter* which involves Charleston. Sherman is always at it. *We hope our army is also. Sherman's feints* are, in fact, realities, for while aiming at *various places and meaning to take all*, it hardly matters with him which he takes first.

The Richmond Sentinel says, the Senate resolution creating the office of Commander-in-Chief of all the armies, has been con[illegible]

the reinstatement of Gen. Joe Johnson.

The World's Savannah correspondent says, the rebels are expecting our advance on Charleston and are making preparations to evacuate that city. They have already commenced removing government property.

Cairo, 23.

Forrest is reported concentrating his forces at Houston, Mississippi, with a view of making a raid into Memphis.

A private letter from Pascagoula, of a recent date, states that Granger's forces have fallen back for the present, to within the limits of the town, the roads since the storm have become so bad as to render it impossible to transport supplies to the position formerly held by them.

Denver, 25

The following telegraph has been received by acting Governor Elbert from Governor Evans who is at Washington. "General Curtis telegraphs me that he will send forces forward as fast as possible I am urging our protection on the home Government".

The News of the 14th has the following

Off for America.—A portion of the mammoth mule train with hundreds of passengers, started Statesward to day, and the remainder rolls out to-morrow A large letter mail was sent east to-day, in charge of a special agent, in company with the big turn-out. The huge train, protected by military escort, cannon, and all those passengers and teamsters, will give a lively turn to the savages, should they cross its path between here and Kearney

A "Freighter on the Road," writing from Valley Station, informs the Rocky Mountain News that one Charley Bray, a Frenchman, George Goodwin, a Missourian, and Francisco, a Spaniard, are mixed up with the Indian outbreak east

It is believed that the road across the plains will soon be opened again Parties with small escorts are already venturing over.

Washington, Jan. 23

The duty on books and newspapers, as provided for in the House resolution today, is 3 per cent ad valorem.

City Point, Jan 23

One of my staff has just returned from Fort Fisher, with dispatches from Gen Terry, from which I extract the following,

On the 16th the enemy blew up forts Caswell and Campbell and abandoned them and the works of Smith's Island and those at Smith's and Reeves' point The place was occupied by the navy The whole number of guns captured amounts to 162 A large number of small arms also fell into our hands, besides quantities of ordnance and commissary stores Our casualties prove smaller than first reported — They foot up 12 officers and 107 men killed, and 45 officers and 490 men wounded

(Signed) GRANT.

Quebec, Jan 24

In the opening debate in Parliament last night the Government was sustained by a large majority The conduct of southern refugees in Canada was strongly denounced and the determination expressed to end the abuse of asylum A commission was issued to enquire into the cause of the failure of justice in reference to the release of the St Albans raiders

Chicago, Jan 24.

In regard to the New York telegram last night, about the California mail, the St Louis correspondent of the Alta telegraphs me as follows:

The Indians hold the overland route from Julesburg to a point beyond Valley Station, this side of Denver city The route, I am assured, will be opened inside of 60 days

RANKIN

The Richmond Examiner of the 20th says, the latest from Hood reports his army in fine spirits on the way to Corinth The supersedure of Hood by Dick Taylor is confirmed

The Whig and the Sentinel are out in bitter articles against reunion

Washington, 24.

This afternoon a fire broke out in the Smithsonian Institute building, in the loft above the picture gallery. There were some 200 of Stanley's pictures in the gallery, five or six of which were saved The loss is very serious The large library in the west wing was not damaged The extent of the loss is not yet ascertained

New York, 24.

The Richmond Enquirer says, that if Cox's resolutions pass, there is no alternative between successful war and unconditional submission Provisions being gone, gold, tobacco, slaves must be given to the support of the war. It is madness to think of *living on terms of equality with the Yankees.* Better submission to England or France than such a doom

The Canadian Government seem determined to end all difficulties by fair and impartial conduct

Judge Counsal will be removed.

Resolution of Censure.

Below we give place to the resolution of censure passed by the Legislature on our correspondent "Franklin"

Comment from us is unnecessary, as the gentleman is perfectly able to take care of himself. We did think something of publishing the resolution *verbatim*, but a magnanimous deference for the present lacerated feelings of that very awful and august body of Solons, has prevented us from doing it.

House of Representatives,
Bannack City, Feb. 6th, 1865.

To the Editor of the Montana Post,

Sir.—You will see from the resolution enclosed that the Clerk was requested to furnish you a copy of the same, and in accordance with the said request I herewith send you a copy of the resolution. It passed the House this day.

Respectfully.
Wm S. Brown, Clerk.

Whereas, A certain communication has appeared in the 'Montana Post" over the signature of "Franklin," bearing date "Bannack City, January 27th, 1865," charging certain members of the Legislature assembled from Madison County with venality and corruption, and desiring to exonerate the members of the Legislature from foul slander, published by this libellous scribbler and to show their contempt for the author of said communication; Therefore be it.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Territory of Montana, that the author of said communication, is a willful and malicious libeler and calumniator of the Representatives of the people, and that this house pronounces the charge of corruption against Members of this Legislature a wicked, wilful, malicious, falsehood and calumny.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the Editor of the Montana Post by the Clerk of the House, with the request that the same be published.

The Currency Question.

Editor "Post."—The question as to whether the people of this Territory will retain gold dust, or adopt Treasury notes, (usually termed "Greenbacks,") as the basis of trade and traffic, will have to be settled, sooner or later, and the more quickly it can be done, the better, I think, for all parties.

For one, I advocate the adoption of Treasury notes as the currency of the country, and let gold dust become an article of merchandise only, which, indeed it properly is. I do not advocate this plan on account of any particular fancy I have for Treasury notes, but for reasons which are conclusive to my mind, and which I will try to state The public may take them for what they think they are worth

In the first place, if Treasury notes were the regular and adopted currency here, millions of dollars which would not otherwise come hither, would be invested by Eastern capitalists in our rich and almost inexhaustable quartz loads, besides giving birth to enterprise, equally important and remunerative.

Again, if Treasury notes become the basis of our monetary transactions, all business men will keep their books upon that footing, and if it should at any time be necessary to resort to legal process for the assertion of their rights, the vexatious question of Gold dust vs. "Greenbacks" will not have to be *discussed and men*, pretending to be honest, will not have the opportunity of cheating their creditors out of half their just dues.

Some persons would urge, I doubt not, as a reason against this system, that they would have to sell their dust for less than its present value as a medium of exchange, in order to obtain *Treasury notes. But* I hold this to be altogether a mistake, which I think any one will see, with a *moment's* reflection Suppose we do not get as much by ten per cent for dust as we can now obtain by trading for goods, have we lost anything? If a person starts out to buy a hundred dollars worth of articles, in small amounts, and weighs out the dust at each place, the hundred dollars will not hold out by at least ten I think it safe to say, that persons lose at least ten per cent in sand, down weight, and waste, even supposing every one with whom they deal to be honest, which, by the way, is rather a rash presumption

Money will be more plentiful and more freely expended if Treasury notes be the currency, for it is useless to say that people regard them as of the same value as gold, neither will they be hoarded in the same manner, but they will be circulated throughout the country and will be continually changing hands. If all goods be fixed at "greenback" prices, and all business transactions conducted on the same basis, gold dust will at once become an article of trade and traffic, while those who are willing to pay the most for it will get it Merchants and other business men can always afford to allow more for it, in goods, than bankers will be willing to pay in cash. The order of things, as they now exist, will simply be reversed Instead of asking persons what they take "greenbacks" at, the question will be "what will you allow for dust?" and the value will be regulated according to the quality.

I have made these few observations merely for the purpose of bringing the question before the public and having the matter agitated The circulating medium of the country should be generally in use, and uniform It cannot be so, if gold dust is to be the article used as money, for it is not of uniform value, some coming a great deal more than that from other localities In a short time we shall begin to take a great amount of gold and silver from lodes, which will not be worth as much as the gold taken from the gulches. I suggest that a meeting of the business men of Virginia city be called for the purpose of determining whether we shall continue to regard gold dust as money, and Treasury notes as an article of merchandise, or *vice versa*.

These few suggestions, though they may possibly have little weight with some persons, are the honest convictions of a

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25-2t Wallace Street, Virginia.

U. S. Internal Revenue.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA.
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Virginia City, February 9th, 1865

NOTICE is hereby given that the Collector of this District has received from the Assessor thereof his second monthly list of duties assessed, and that he will attend, to receive the same, at his office in Virginia City, until the 17th day of February, A. D 1865, and all persons who shall neglect to pay the duties so assessed upon them, within the period of time specified, shall be liable to pay ten per cent additional upon the amount thereof.

All duties for licenses, for which application was made prior to January 1st, 1865, must be paid on or before *Tuesday, the 14th day of February*, or they will be distrained for, and the parties upon whom they are assessed, subjected to the penalty prescribed by law, for transacting business without a license.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p m , Sundays excepted N. P. LANGFORD,
25-1t Collector for Montana.

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the firm of BAUME, ANGEVINE & MERRY, are hereby notified for

THE LAST TIME

to come at once, pay up, and save cost. Mr. Julius Busch has been appointed receiver, versus Mr. G. W. Stapleton, by the creditors of the above firm, and will be found ready to settle all accounts at his office, at Effort, Busch & Co.'s store, Jackson street, opposite the *Montana Theatre*. 25 2t

Notice.

HARPER & HYNSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have been appointed receiver of the property and partnership effects of the firm of *Harper & Hynson*. And all settlements must be made with the undersigned. *Persons* indebted to said firm are notified that they must settle immediately A. SINGLETON,
Feb 10, 1865 1n-25 Receiver.

Taken Up.

FOUR head of steers, various brands, two cows and one bull, at Nesbitt & Co.'s ranch, on the Jefferson river For particulars enquire at Nesbitt's Meat Market, Nevada City 25-4t

Assay Office.

Idaho street, one door below the Planter's House.

GOLD AND SILVER and ores of every description assayed I guarantee my assays, and will pay any difference which may arise between them and the U S Mint
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J S Rockfellow. W McK Dennee.

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John Hughes, Esq, - - Denver City, Col.
Messrs Allen & Millard, Bankers Messrs [illegible] Dasch & Co, Creighton & Co, Hon Jas. G. Spratt, Virginia City, M. T.
g—6m

The Attention of the Public is requested to the following Notice

PERSONS engaged in any trade, business, occupation or profession as required by the provisions of the *Internal Revenue Act of 1864*, to register with the Assistant Assessor of the District in which they reside "1st, his or their name or style, and in case of a firm or company, the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company, and their places of residence, 2nd, the trade business or profession for which a license is desired; 3d, the place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on," in order that they may obtain license to prosecute the same.

Section 73 of this act provides as follows "And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any *trade, business or profession*, or do any act hereinafter mentioned for the exercising, carrying on, or doing of which trade, business or profession a license is required by this act, without taking out such license as in that behalf required, he, she, or they shall, for every such offence, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, be subject to *imprisonment* for a term not exceeding two years, or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both "

Notice is hereby given to all persons embraced in the provisions of the above section, who have not yet made application at this office for license, that on the 25th day of February, 1865, their names will be returned to the proper officer as delinquents and they will be subjected to the above penalties.

JERRY COOK,
Assistant Assessor Internal Revenue, 1st Dis., M. T.
November 23d, 1864. 14—tf

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a writ of execution, in my hands issued out of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District, against the property of William J Robinson, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in Virginia City, on Saturday the [illegible] day of February, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all the interest of the said William J Robinson, in the following described property, viz: One house and lot situated on Jackson street above Idaho, and immediately back of the Planters House.

NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff,
J. X. Beidler, Deputy Sheriff
Virginia City, Jan. 21, 1865. 23-[illegible]

Notice.

ALL THOSE indebted to the firm of Wm. [illegible] kaddon & Co, are requested to come forward and settle at once, to save cost Office at Rockfellow & Dennee's store, corner of Wallace and Jackson streets. WM. KIRKADDON & [illegible]
23—1m

The Montana Post.

THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY

OUR AGENTS.

HUGH GLENN, of Virginia City, is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions, and moneys for same. His receipt will be good

MAJ UPSON, of Fort Benton, is our authorized agent at Fort Benton and vicinity

ROWLINGS & Co, at Silver Creek,

MR. T J MERRILL, at Prickly Pear,

Also the Carrier, going from this city to Fort Benton,

The Post-Master, at Bannock City,

Also the Post Master at Salt Lake,

MR JAS STUART at Deer Lodge,

MR. FRANK WORDEN, at Hell Gates

DR OVERMEAN, at Summit

T N LEWIS, of Summit Valley District, Deer Lodge County.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

—Almanacs for 1865, at Tilton & Co 's,

—Read notices of estrays.

—Received at Tilton & Co 's Bookstore, a lot of humorous valentines.

—For a correct assay of quartz, go to A Heald, on Idaho street, below Jackson

—We hear that "Helena," the town at "Last Chance" Gulch, is already larger than Central city

—Treasury notes are in great demand—75 cents on the dollar have been offered We suppose this is to pay taxes

—For a love of a bonnet, trimmings, lace, or any other millinery goods, go to Mrs J A Slade, back of Cover street

—Oliver & Co will start a weekly line of comfortable coaches to Silver Bow, commencing Thursday next

—The old city jail will be renovated and refitted for use That's right, gentlemen, we need a jail, but think that one is not large enough

LAST CALL.—We direct the attention of delinquent tax payers to the notice of the U S Collector, in this week's issue

—See Geo H Hanna & Co 's new advertisement of fresh garden seeds. Their Mexican seed is pronounced genuine by connoisseurs

AT HOME.—Our friend, Dr Glick, after a professional trip to Snake river is again among us smiling as ever Where are your teams, Doctor?

ALMOST A SUICIDE.—One Miller, a German, took poison one day last week with the intention of ending his existence, but by timely discovery and speedy medical assistance was restored to life, and is now doing well.

—His Honor, Judge Pitsell, was busy last week Not less than ten cases of disorderly conduct and fighting were disposed of by him. Look out now, you boisterous fellows, we will give your names after this

—We noticed three "red skins" (Bannacks, we believe) on one horse riding through town, exposing to view a fresh scalp taken from a Flathead A big pow-wow was held over this victory, on Wednesday night, accompanied by the grand scalp dance and aboriginal music

DIED OF INTEMPERANCE.—One McGonigle, said to have been discharged from the U S service at Camp Douglas for drunkenness died on Thursday last from the effects of his last spree He was, during the last few days of his miserable life, taken care of, and buried at the county expense

—Almost a fire—at the Montana Billiard Saloon, caused by the carelessness of some man in igniting a box of matches The window curtain was in a blaze ere it was discovered, but by the presence of mind of a bystander, was taken from its fastenings and cast into the street, where it was easily extinguished

MURDER.—A rumor comes to us per Last Chance Express, that a man was attacked by highway robbers, killed and robbed of $3,300, between Last Chance and Fort Benton We did not learn the unfortunate man's name, nor the particulars, but by what we can learn, there is no doubt but that this murder was committed about fifty miles from Fort Benton

— On Thursday next, Mr John H. Jack will take his benefit at the Montana Mr. Jack is so well known to the theatre going community of Montana, that it would be superfluous to speak about his merits A house full from gallery to Orchestra may be expected. On this occasion Mr. Miller will sing a new song, of a very popular mania, composed by a gentleman of this city The play that night will be the beautiful five act drama of "The Wife," and conclude with the farce of the "Virginia Mummy"

—The fine weather we have enjoyed for the past week, has given our gulch a lively appearance On every claim between this and Nevada City, the miners are busy at work clearing out their pits, opening drain ditches, and getting ready to wash. Ere long we will hear of big runs being made. The gulch above Virginia, from its narrowness, is not exposed to the melting influence of the sun, and some time will elapse before operations can be commenced in the upper districts.

FROM PRICKLY PEAR.—Oliver & Co's Prickly Pear and Last Chance Express, came in on time, and reports the Prickly Pear country in a turmoil of excitement, on account of the discovery of a new gulch which prospects very rich Lodes are being discovered daily and new towns laid out. Since Oliver & Co. have started a line of coaches to that country, no fears need be entertained of interrupted communication. We'll have to go and see this paradise ourselves. You bet!

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—On Saturday last the Masonic Fraternity of this city met in their Hall, for the purpose of installing their officers under the charter just received. The Hall was crowded, and many of the fair sex were present. Chief Justice Hosmer officiated as Acting Grand Master, and delivered a most excellent address, in which he stated that the establishment of this Lodge formed the last link in the Masonic chain that now encircles the earth. The brethren intend building a new Lodge Room, which is to form the upper story of the new stone store that Messrs. Russell & Pfouts purpose erecting in the spring. P. S. Pfouts, the first Mayor of Virginia, is likewise the first Master of a Lodge in this place.

RANCHMEN, ATTENTION!—Section 2, in the act entitled "An Act declaratory of the rights of occupants of the public domain, except as against the United States," reads: "All rights of occupancy, possession and enjoyment, of any tract or portion of the said public domain, except mining claims, shall be expressed and described in a declaration in cases of original occupancy, and by deed in cases of purchase, duly acknowledged by some officer authorized to take the acknowledgement of deeds, and recorded in the office of the recorder of the county in which the land is situated." Better look to this matter and get your blank Declaration of Occupancy, for sale at Tilton & Co.'s, corner of Jackson and Wallace streets.

—Big bill at the Montana Theatre to-night. Go and secure your seat early.

MONTANA THEATRE.—We have great pleasure in recording the very excellent performances in this Theatre, during the past week. On Saturday, "Don Cæsar de Bazan" and the "Eton Boy," were played. Of the former we have already spoken, and have nothing additional to remark The "Eton Boy," is about the most humorous farce yet produced.—Miss Kendall who played Tom, deserves much credit for her genuine, reckless and correct appreciation of the part Both on Saturday and Tuesday, the plaudits of the audience formed a running accompaniment to the piece. Martin having his own true line, eccentric comedy, was all at ease, and his witty allusions to a late contest in the P R, brought down the house, repeatedly Miller's (Capt Popham's) disguise, song and dance, in the character of Miss Fanny were very comical and amusing Mrs. Caven, (Sally) looked well and carried her part very nicely, throughout John Jack got up the Colonel most naturally, and played with great vigor and effect The event of the week, however, was the debut of Miss Millie Woods, a lady of Nevada, as "Lucretia Borgia" We pledged our credit for her success, and the loud, enthusiastic and repeated applause of the audience have endorsed our judgment We do not believe that any novice has ever passed thro' the ordeal of this heavy and most trying piece, so triumphantly Mr. Collins deserves the thanks of the public and the profession for his exertions in preparing his pupil for her part. The affair was a brilliant success throughout and ended in a perfect ovation Her acting is the more remarkable as it is evidently the result of native genius In the scene where Lucretia is unmasked by the Venetian gallants, the frantic appeals of the Duchess were beautifully and intensely rendered Her triumph over her husband, achieved by means of the antidote, was splendidly given and the death scene was really magnificent We have never seen Collins do better than in Gennaro, his death was most natural and his role well sustained Mr Jack (Gubetta) always a valuable adjunct to the troupe, came off with colors flying, the part suited him, and he did it ample justice His cold, sardonic malice was very artistic Martin's part was the Duke of Este, and also the Cavalier Maffio The conception of the two characters did him credit, they are not in a comedians' line but he went through with merited applause The Duke's judgment was very effective Miller (Jeppo) told his story and sung his song well, and Miss Kendall (Ascanio,) Norwood (Oloferno,) and Bartley (Apostolo) gave their parts in good style The house was crowded full, from the orchestra to the entrance On Wednesday the piece was repeated with marked improvement. The threatened vengeance of Lucretia, especially, was announced in a most thrilling manner by Miss Woods and her pleading for life was very pathetic The "Cachucha" and the "Highland Fling," as an encore, from Mrs Caven, were well executed and much admired, especially the latter In the farce, "To Oblige Benson," Miss Perkins played Mrs Benson with a great improvement in articulation and force Miss Kendall (Mrs Trotter Southdown) was very successful Martin played Southdown most humorously, and Jack was at home in Benson Norwood's part (Meredith) was also very amusing though short "All went merry as a marriage bell," on both nights John Hardinger and his confreres in the Orchestra added greatly to the general success by their fine music The new scenery by DeWitt Waugh, was much noticed On Saturday we predict that a crowded and appreciative audience will witness "Ingomar," in which Miss Millie Woods plays Parthenia

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
VIRGINIA CITY, Feb 8, 1865 }

Order was called at 2 P. M., when P S Pfouts was duly qualified as Mayor, C J D Curtis, as City Clerk, Messrs T Conrad and John Russell as Aldermen of the First Ward, Messrs J. B Cox and Geo Williams, as Aldermen for the Second Ward Messrs L Dœms and J M Castner, as Aldermen for the Third Ward, Chief Justice Hosmer officiating

Mayor Pfouts called the Council to order and delivered the following

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA CITY.—You have been selected by your fellow citizens to organize a city government for Virginia city, under the charter granted by the Legislature of the Territory The duties devolving upon you will be onerous, and the great responsibilities of enacting wise and judicious laws for the city, cannot be overestimated The laws intended for the government of a people, who, for some time, have been without any, or few, legal restrictions, should not at first be so stringent as to be deemed oppressive by those whom they affect It is a wise maxim in government, that that people are governed the best who are governed the least, and I would therefore suggest that you, the first council selected for this city, would enact such laws only as are deemed necessary for the peace and quiet of our city and the welfare and prosperity of our citizens

The unprecedented growth of Virginia city during the past year, has not only astonished our own citizens, but has been a subject of wonder and surprise to those living at a distance Eighteen months ago Virginia city was not known outside of the limits of this Territory—now her name and prosperity are co extensive with the whole country The immense advantages the Territory of Montana possesses, both as a mineral and agricultural country, have attracted hither many men of capital and enterprise, who have labored for the development of her natural resources, and under whose auspices towns have sprung into existence as if by magic, mines unprecedentedly rich in the precious metals have been discovered, farms are being improved, and our valleys, which a few months ago were a vast wilderness, will, ere another yearly cycle rolls round, make glad the heart of the husbandman by the abundant returns for his labor. Virginia city, situated, as she is, in the midst of the most productive portion of the Territory, with the acknowledged advantages she possesses as the principal commercial and mining town in Montana will extend her limits, increase her wealth, and the other concomitants which tend to make a great commercial city will follow in rapid succession. The surpassing richness of the quartz lodes which abound in all parts of Alder Gulch, will attract to this city men of wealth from all parts of our wide domain, and the capital expended in their development, and the immense yields of the precious metal which are sure to follow, must add to the prosperity and growth of our city. The recent action of the Legislature, fixing the capital of the Territory at this point, will not only increase the importance of our city at home, but will invite attention and immigration from abroad. The mines recently discovered on Rattlesnake, Silver Bow, and in Deer Lodge and other counties, will give employment to labor, increase the monied capital of the country, and which will naturally find its way to this, the great commercial centre of the Territory. The long distance we are removed from the places of mart in the States and other Territories, renders it certain that a city of no mean pretensions must spring up at some point in Montana, and the rapid strides Virginia city has already made towards commercial greatness gives assurance that she has not now, or will she ever have, in this Territory, a rival in wealth, size or importance Every new discovery of mines within a radius of two hundred miles from this point, will add to our prosperity, and the wealth of the mines and the products of the soil will as naturally find their way to this city, as the wealth and products of the older States find their way to the great commercial emporiums of the Atlantic.

In view of these facts, I would suggest that your legislative enactments be made with a view to our future as well as our present importance, and that every inducement be given to encourage immigration to our city, and every possible facility be extended to our neighboring towns and settlements to make this their place of mart and the great commercial centre of the Territory.

Perhaps the most important subject that will attract your attention is the finances of the city The organization of a city government will necessarily be attended with considerable expense. The improvement of the streets and the opening of alleys will prove a heavy drain upon the Treasury It will also be necessary to procure a council room —The territory embraced within the city limits should be surveyed and laid off into streets and blocks, grades should be established, and many other minor expenditures of money must of necessity be made and met by the city. It is your duty to provide ways and means to meet these expenditures, and a system of taxation must be adopted, which should be uniform, and bearing alike upon all classes of our citizens. Nothing tends so much to retard the prosperity of a young and growing city as heavy taxation, and I would therefore suggest that the most rigid economy be exercised in your expenditures, that the burthen of supporting a city government may fall as lightly as possible upon our citizens.

A considerable revenue might be derived by taking possession of all the unoccupied and unimproved lots within the limits prescribed in the charter, fixing a small valuation upon each, and disposing of them for the use and benefit of the city. Another source of revenue will also be derived from fines imposed upon offenders against the laws of the city Other and older cities derive a considerable revenue from the issuing of licenses to persons to keep and use drays and hacks, to pawnbrokers, for gaming houses, shows and exhibitions, to auctioneers and peddlers, to tippling houses, and to billiard rooms and bowling saloons. And as these licenses have never been deemed oppressive by those who have been required to take them out, I would recommend to you the propriety of enacting a license law that would not bear too heavily upon those affected by it

The condition of our streets and alleys will also require your attention, and I would suggest that uniform grades be established, and the principal thoroughfares be opened, graded, and rendered passable at all seasons of the year. The propriety of opening alleys between the several streets, will be obvious to all, and I would recommend that action be taken as soon as convenient to effect this end It is also of the greatest importance to all classes of our citizens, that good, substantial bridges be erected upon several of our streets, and the subject should occupy your attention at an early day

It is also your duty to make such laws as are necessary to prevent contagious diseases from being introduced into the city, and to have a supervision of all matters wherein the health of the citizens may be affected The more effectually to accomplish this duty, I would suggest the propriety of establishing a Board of Health, and of selecting some competent physician as a Health Officer

We are indebted to individual enterprise for supplying our city with good water—a benefit which cannot be too highly estimated By the city charter you are empowered to erect hydrants and pumps for the purpose of supplying the city with water I would suggest the propriety of conferring with the gentlemen having charge of the water works, and with their consent erect hydrants at such points as are deemed necessary in case of fire, also to fix uniform rates for the use of water, and make such other arrangements as may be deemed necessary for the convenience and safety of our citizens

To organize a well regulated fire department is one of the most important duties that will devolve upon you In a city built, as this is, almost entirely of wood, the greatest precaution should be taken for the prevention of fires, and I would recommend the appointment of at least one energetic, efficient Fire Warden in each of the wards of the city, to inspect all buildings and notify the owners or occupants of any building of the fact, should it be deemed unsafe from fire I would also suggest that you organize, or encourage the formation of a fire company in each ward of the city, and if necessary provide buckets, ladders, hooks, and other necessaries for the same

The propriety of establishing fire limits will also attract your attention There is no doubt that to prevent the erection of wood, frame, or other combustible buildings within the business parts of the city, will promote the erection of buildings of a more substantial character The many frame and log houses which now occupy the principal business streets of our city, would, in time, give way to others less liable to destruction by fire As no insurance from fire can be had here, there is probably no legislation on your part that could render greater satisfaction to our citizens, or effect more in adding stability and permanency to our city

The expense of erecting a calaboose may be avoided for some time by making use of the small building, erected by our citizens last winter for that purpose Measures should be taken at once to make it a secure receptacle for prisoners

I would also suggest the propriety of establishing a police department and the appointment of at least three efficient police officers You may also deem it expedient to appoint a night watch to give an alarm in case of fire, and for the general safety of the city

It will also be your duty to prescribe the duties of several of the city officers and to fix the amount of their compensation. These and many other subjects of legislation will come before you, which will require both time and labor to perfect and render adaptable to the peculiar wants of this city

In conclusion, gentlemen, having the greatest confidence in your intelligence, and in your ability to give satisfaction to those who have placed you in your present responsible positions, and believing that you will cheerfully perform the onerous duties devolving upon you, I have no fears that the wants of the city will be neglected, or of its interests being subserved in every possible manner

On motion of Mr Castner, the bonds offered by T. W Talliaferro, as Police Magistrate, were accepted

On motion of Mr. Williams the bonds offered by Wm Deascey, as City Marshal, were accepted

On motion of Mr Williams the bonds offered by J. S Rockfellow, as City Treasurer, were accepted

On motion of Mr. Williams a vote of thanks was tendered to Chief Justice Hosmer, for the kindness and courtesy extended by him to the City Officials

On motion of Mr Conrad it was resolved that the rules and order of business of the Denver City Council be adopted, which was carried.

Under the rules the Mayor appointed the following committees.

Committee on Finance.—Thos. Conrad, J M Castner, Geo. Williams

Committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges —J M. Castner, Geo. Williams, Thos. Conrad.

Committee on License and Tippling Houses —John Russell, L. Dœms, J B. Cox.

Committee on the Health of the City — L. Dœms, John Russell, J. B. Cox

Committee on Police.—J. B. Cox, J. M. Castner, John Russell.

Committee on Fire Department.—George Williams, Thos. Conrad, L Dœms.

Mr. Castner offered the following resolution

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to procure a room for the use of the Council.

The Mayor appointed J. M. Castner, Geo. Williams and J. B. Cox, such Committee.

On motion, Messrs. Williams, Cox and Conrad, were appointed a committee to visit the calaboose and ascertain if it be fit for the reception of prisoners.

On motion of Mr. Castner a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. G. W. Hynson, for the use of the Stone Wall Hall.

On motion of Mr Cox a vote of thanks was tendered to the County Commissioners for their efficiency and courtesy in organizing the City Government.

On motion of Mr. Castner the Committee on Police was authorized to appoint a special Policeman, who should receive the same salary as hereafter will be designated for such officers.

On motion of Mr. Dœms the City Clerk was instructed to procure stationery and books for the use of the City Council.

On motion of Mr. Castner the City Attorney was requested to draft ordinances regarding misdemeanors and nuisances.

The Councilmen drew lots for the long and short term, which resulted as follows:

Long Term.—L. Dœms, Geo. Williams, Thos. Conrad.

Short Term.—John Russell, J. M. Castner, J. B. Cox.

On motion the Council adjourned until

City Election Returns.

For Mayor.—P S. Pfouts		726
	J. J. Hull	425
For Police Magistrate.—T. W. Talliaferro		711
	G G. Bissell	477
For City Marshal.—Wm. Deascey		716
	Thomas Baume	462
For City Clerk —C J D. Curtis		574
	J. B. Robertson	500
For City Attorney —John C. Turk		754
	Scattering	6
For City Treasurer.—John S. Rockfellow		726
	John E McClurg	465
For City Assessor.—Thomas Pearson		700
	Scattering	16
For Street Commissioner —H J Johnson		723
	Henry Smith	454
ALDERMEN		
First Ward —John Russell		372
	Thos. Conrad	294
	John T. Henderson	221
Second Ward.—J B Cox		223
	Geo. Williams	326
	Joseph Griffith	168
	Scattering	7
Third Ward —L Dœms		180
	J. M Castner	170
	Scattering	50

Virginia City Wholesale Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "MONTANA POST" BY
ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE
Stone Building, Cor Jackson and Wallace Sts,
VIRGINIA CITY, M T, Feb. 11, 1865.

[Non-resident readers will please bear in mind that our quotations are based upon actual transactions and are Gold prices for goods by the original packages The retail prices average about ten per cent above quotations]

Flour—Market firm, and quite active, prices unchanged Holders are not willing to make any concessions, as they think flour will become scarce before the roads are again passable

Produce—We have no change to note except in Onions, which are extremely dull, even at a decline of 3 cents per pound

Bacon, Lard and Hams, unchanged

Sugars and Coffee —In moderate demand Prices unchanged

Coal Oil declined $1,00 per gallon

We quote to-day as follows

Flour—St Louis, per 98 lb sack	$26 50
" —States	24 00
" —Salt Lake	22 50
Corn Meal	
Bacon	60 @ 65
Lard	60@ 65
Hams s c	57@60
Beef, corned Cin	16
Pork Prime Mess	
Sugar N O	75@80
" A refined y	80
" Powdered	85 @ 90
" Crushed	80
Molasses S H per 10 gal keg	60 00
Belcher's Golden Syrup, per 10 gal keg	65 00
Tea Imperial	2 50
" Young Hyson	2 50
" California Natural Leaf	
Coffee Rio	75@77½
" Java	
Dried Apples	37½
Dried Peaches States	65
" " New Salt Lake	70
Dried Currants, Cherries, Black Berries, and Rasp Berries	70
Cheese Hamburg	70
" Western Reserve	65
" English Dairy	70
Butter States	125 @ 135
" St Louis packed	150
" Salt Lake	130@140
" Ranche	160@175
Beans, navy	30
" Chili	35
Potatoes	17
Oats	15
Barley	16
Onions	16
Turnips	05
Beets	08
Candles, Star	75@80
" Tallow	45@50
Saleratus, and Soda	15
Soap Palm St. Louis	10
" " St Joe	30
Nails, per keg	
Can'd fruits	25 00@28 00
Can'd Oysters	28 00@30 00
Coal Oil, per gal	8 00
Linseed Oil	10 00
Crackers, Soda	50
" Butter	50
Tobacco, Lewis & Bro natural leaf	1 75
" No 1, Plug	1 50
Lower grades rates from	60@1 35
Pepper grain	90
" ground	75
Rice	10
Hominy	30
Raisins, per box	18 00

MONETARY.

REPORTED BY ALLEN AND MILLARD, BANKERS.
VIRGINIA CITY, Feb 11, 1865

Exchange on N. Y, selling for T N at 3 per cent prem

Exchange on N Y, selling for coin at 5 per cent premium.

Treasury Notes, buying at 55 cts, for dust
" " selling at 70 cts., for dust.

Gold Dust, buying at $26 00 per ounce in T. N.

GoldDust, buying at $14 00 to $15 00 for coin.

Coin buying at 10 per cent premium in dust.

Look Here!
175 000 Pounds
BALED HAY
WHOLESALE and RETAIL,
AT THREE CENTS PER POUND,
At Express Corral, East Wallace Street, Virginia.
19—1m* T. B. McKINSTRY

Sheriff's Sale
BY Virtue of a writ of execution in my hands, issued out of the Probate Court of Madison County, against the property of William Glass, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Summit City, on Tuesday the 21st day of February, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all the interest of the said William Glass, in the following described property, viz a two story log house and lot situated in Summit City, and opposite the store of Mr. Morse NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff,
J. X Beidler, Deputy Sheriff.
Montana Territory, Madison Co. Jan. 27th, 1865.
23-3t

HOSMER & HAUSER,
CLAIM AGENTS.
HAVE established an agency for the purchase and sale of Gold and Silver Quartz Claims in different parts of the Territory One of the partners will attend in person, to the introduction and sale of Lodes in New York, Philadelphia, and other Eastern cities, and the other, to obtaining the same in this city. Arrangements will be made, early in the spring, for expressing good specimens to the New York Office, and for procuring reliable assays at the office in this city. Office at the Post Office, and S. T. Hauser & Co's Banking on Wallace Street. 24—tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS
L. ROOKENFIELD & C. WHITSON
ARE prepared to do all kinds of Plastering in a Workmanlike manner and at a low figure, they both having served many years at the business If you want a good job done, give them a call For further particulars enquire at the Tremont House.
3m—24

Y JAMESON,
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D. W. TILTON. BEN. R. DITTES.
D. W. TILTON & CO.,
AT THE
CITY BOOK STORE.
Wallace Street, and
P. O. NEWS DEPOT,
Jackson St.. • Virginia, M. T.
Keep constantly on hand the best assortment of
STATIONERY,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
WALL PAPER,
PIPES,
FANCY GOODS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Also, receive per Mail and Express, the latest Eastern and Western
PAPERS, MAGAZINES,
AND ALL NEW PUBLICATIONS.
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They have also, in connection with the above, a
NEWS
AND
Job Printing Establishment
Where all kinds of Job Work, such as
Posters, Cards, Bill Heads, Mining Certificates, and all kinds of Blank Work,
will be executed with
NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.
GIVE THEM A CALL 11-tf

DANCE & STUART
Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.
Dealers in
SADDLES, BRIDLES, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, SHOE FINDINGS
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, NOTIONS
and General Merchandize
5—tf

A. J. OLIVER & Co's.,
Express Line,
To Bannack, continues to run tri-weekly, between Virginia and Bannack cities. With fast stock, comfortable coaches and careful drivers, we solicit a continuance of the public patronage.
Virginia, Nov 26, 1864 A. J OLIVER & CO

Waugh's
BRASS AND QUADRILLE BAND.
Are now prepared to furnish Music for
PROCESSIONS, PARTIES, DANCES, CONCERTS, SERENADES,
or in fact for any occasion when a Good Brass Band or Orchestra may be employed.
Headquarters on Cover, below Jackson Street.
DAVY SMITH, Prompter. D W. C. WAUGH, Director.
6—6m

Notice.
ONE of the Best Quartz Mining interests in Montana for sale at a great sacrifice. 3000 feet, principally interests in discovery claims. On the list are claims on the Silas Brain and Bohemian in Madison county, and the well known Courtright, Ophir, Montana and Peruvian Lodes, in Jefferson county, in Prickly Pear region They will be sold separately or together. For particulars respecting assays, price, terms of sale, enquire of
18—tf JOHN C. TURK,

Nativity Cast,
Planetary Diseases Treated,
Phrenological Charts Given
And Acrostics Written by
Major ALBERTA,
Opposite the Elk Horn Corral.
15—3m*

OCCIDENTAL BILLIARD HALL
ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE'S BUILDING.
Jackson Street, Virginia City.
The finest tables in town. The bar supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars.
tf—16 JOHN H. MING.

Notice.
ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to me will call at the Chicago Meat Market and settle their accounts within two weeks, and save costs thereby. I have sold out my entire int... to Williams & Russell, and want to leave th... count...
19-1m* DARIUS ...

CHAMPION'S ...
Jackson Street, Virg...
... COR. ...

FOR SALE.
THE STORE HOUSE, form... Rockfellow & Dennee, No. 5, ... Virginia City, M. T. Apply to
GEO. B. PARKER.
Jan. 19, 1865. tf—22

FOR RENT,
ONE-HALF OF ONE OF THE BEST BUSINess houses in town. Enquire at the City Book Store
6—tf

GARDEN SEEDS.
ALL you that want CHOICE GARDEN SEEDS of
EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Direct from the Agricultural Department at Washington, call at
DANCE & STUART'S.
21—tf

NEBRASKA HOUSE.
Jackson Street, above Post Office, Virginia City, Montana Territory.
H. P. DOWNS, PROPRIETOR,
BOARD $12 PER WEEK.
The Table supplied with the best the market affords The Saloon is furnished with the best of Liquors and Segars. 5—3m

FOR SALE
10,000 lbs. OATS,
5,000 lbs. BARLEY,
10,000 lbs. ONIONS,
3,000 lbs. DRIED APPLES.
100 Reams Wrapping Paper.
10 Kegs Belcher's Golden Syrup.
500 Gallons Sorghum Molasses,
20 Barrels fine Rye and Bourbon Whiskey.
12 Cases Rubber Boots
20 Cases Plantation and Hostetter's Bitters.
ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,
No. 5, Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.
15w—tf

JERRY COOK,
ASSISTANT Assessor of Internal Revenue, 1st Division, District of Montana. Place of business at the office of Thompson & Co's Lumber Yard, on Idaho Street, Virginia City
Nov 23d, 1864 14*tf

EGNELL'S
Virginia City, Prickly Pear and
SILVER CREEK EXPRESS
Makes Weekly trips between the above named places, with punctuality and dispatch. Fast stock and good spring wagons Office at King & Gillett's Store, Stone Wall Corner, Virginia City, Montana Territory. 3m-13

GEO W. HYNSON JAS. H HARPER.
STONEWALL HOUSE!
Hynson & Harper,
BEG to announce that they have opened out their Saloon, which, at a great expense, has been made the
A NO. 1 HOUSE IN TOWN.
The Bar is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and the comfort and enjoyment of their guests will be their constant aim 19-tf

Stray Notice.
I HAVE on my Ranche at the head of Bear Creek 7 head of Stray Steers, with various marks and brands. The owners, if any, are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be sold at the expiration of 30 days for the same. O O WHITNEY.
Virginia City, Jan. 17th, 1865. 4t*—22

Mohegan's Restaurant!
IDAHO ST., - - - - - VIRGINIA,
Second door below Planter's House,
THIS House will keep open day and night for the accommodation of guests Meals served up at all hours. Game, Fish, and all the luxuries of the season the country affords, neatly and artistically served up. A Bar, supplied with choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars, is connected with the establishment. 19-3m

TREMONT HOUSE.
Wallace Street, Virginia City, Three doors above Allen & Millard's Bank.
THE UNDERSIGNED has now completed his large and commodious building, first floor 96 x 18, second floor 18 x 92, and is now prepared to accommodate all who will give him a call The table will be furnished with as good as the market affords, and the prices to suit the times.
Meals Served up at all Hours.
H. C. CROWELL, Proprietor.
12—tf

Passengers & Freight Wanted for Silver Bow.
A Four Mule Team will make weekly trips from Virginia City to Silver Bow, carrying freight, packages and passengers. Enquire at the store of E OLINGHOUSE & CO., "O. K." Store, Virginia and Silver Bow Cities
21—3m

TOBACCO, CIGARS,
PIPES, SNUFF, &C.
H. J. BRENDLINGER & Co
RESPECTFULLY calls the attention ... persons buying any of the above arti... desirable stock of goods now in store.
Chewing Tobacco—Th... ...sorted stock of Tobacco ever o...
Snuff—Scotch and German
CIGARS! CIGARS
A well selected stock from ... suited.
Pipes—Genuine Meerschaum, ... Briar Root, all kinds of Clay, &c,
Pipe Stems—Patent, ... Cane, &c.
Mouth Pieces and Cigar Holders,
Cigar Cases,
and a variety of Fancy ...
...Wallace st. ...
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Danville and Greensboro, 45 miles, had been destroyed by the heavy rains, every culvert and bridge carried away, and that Lee's army is likely to be out of rations altogether soon, the quantity they issue now being utterly inadequate to satisfy their wants. Every effort is being made to rebuild the road. Large gangs of men are detailed for that purpose, but it will take some days to repair it.

There is a rumor credited among diplomatists that Maximilian will be recognized in March. Juarez is not to be found.

A letter from Savannah says that owing to Sherman's policy and Geary's tact, the Union feeling is increasing. No restriction on anything in the way of trade but cotton and contraband of war. In southwest Georgia five counties have called Union meetings. Gangs of negroes continue to flee from Richmond to avoid the anticipated draft.

Washington, Jan. 19th.

Admiral Porter, Maj.-Gen. Terry, and their commands have received the thanks of Congress for their conduct at Fort Fisher.

St. Louis, Jan. 19th.

The bill of rights was before the Convention yesterday, and the following section was passed:

1st. We hold it to be self-evident that all men were created equally free, and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, the enjoyment of the fruits of their own labor, and the pursuit of happiness.

2d. That there cannot be, in this State, either slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, wherein the party shall have been duly convicted.

3d. That no person can, on account of his color, be disqualified as a witness, or be disabled to contract, or be prevented from acquiring, holding, and transmitting property, or be liable to any other punishment for any offense than that imposed upon others for like offense, or to be restricted in the exercise of religious worship, or to be hindered in acquiring education, or to be subjected in law to any other restraints or qualifications.

New York, Jan. 19th.

A special to the Tribune, from Washington, says, Gen Butler has turned over to his successor, half a million of dollars, the proceeds of taxes on sutlers and other traders.

The Richmond papers contain a debate in the rebel Congress, which shows that the committee on foreign relations, to which was referred the peace propositions, reported unanimously in favor of sending commissioners to sue for peace, and also shows that his action has produced a rupture between Davis and the Richmond oligarchy, on the one side and Congress on the other, which is shaking the whole framework of the Confederacy. Mr. Orr declared that the people were determined that in some way the firm statesmanship of the country shall be invoked in an honest effort to end the carnival of death by negotiation. The debate is the most important which has occurred during the war.

From Deer Lodge County.

Silver Bow City, Jan. 28, 1865.

Editor Post — We are beginning to become of importance enough, I think, to receive some attention at your hands, and having waited for some time, to see if it would not be voluntary, I have, at last, concluded that you mean to slight us, and have therefore determined to knock at the door without further ceremony.

This gulch was discovered in July last, by a prospector named Barker, and although six months have elapsed since then, it has been only within the last few weeks that it has been given any particular attention. A stampede occurred in November but the indications of gold were so poorly defined, that not more than half who came thought enough of the gulch to record a claim. Even those who did, afterwards offered their claims at an ounce apiece, and some were sold as low as $5, which now readily command from $1,000 to $1,500. The credit of developing these mines belongs almost exclusively to the Pennsylvania company, consisting of the following gentlemen: Orson Graham, Cyrus Krug, J. Armstrong, P. Golden, Albert Rinerson, O. P. Raymond, John Hanna, John Nambra, John Darr, Arthur McDougal and A. J. Grubb, who came in here in August, and went to work with a determination of testing the ground in a thorough manner, which they did, and the present lively appearance of our place, is the result of their labor. They worked out two small pits, and found the dirt to pay good wages, and do not hesitate to pronounce that the gulch will pay from a half to two ounces per day to the hand. The result of their prospect becoming known, a rush succeeded, and to-day the gulch is staked for over twenty five miles. It has not yet been prospected at the farther portions, but from the appearances, it will all pay.

Jumping has been going on very extensively, and claims on which the pre-emptors were working, have been jumped as high as four or five times. It is claimed that there has been a good deal of smuggling practiced, but whether there is any basis for the charge, I do not to pretend to say.

At a miner's meeting held Oct. 30th, the claims were laid over until the 1st of May, 1865, and most of the miners left the place for the purpose of wintering in more settled parts. About the first of November, another meeting was held, and the gulch divided into two districts—Summit Mountain and Junction—and the representation day in the latter changed to April 1st.—Upon the arrival of the large stampede in January, a number of the new comers became dissatisfied with that section of the [illegible] over claims, and took upon [illegible] the right and authority of call[illegible] and passed a resolution to [illegible] all claims must be represent[illegible] first of February, or they would [illegible]. There was no legality [illegible] those taking advantage [illegible] of the resolution, will [illegible] trouble for their pains, as [illegible] by the following action [illegible] fide claim holders which [illegible] over three hundred men, [illegible] to see right and justice [illegible]

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The owners of the claims above No. 75 above discovery, fearful of harm arising out of the action of the recent meeting, met a few days since, and made a new district, laying over the claims to May 1st. As will be perceived, this step was made unnecessary by the formation of the society, and I think they will vote the district back. Considerable trouble is anticipated by some, but I think that all will now go quietly on.

The weather has been so cold for a week or two, that it has put a stop to all mining operations. As soon as it gets warmer, a large force will be set to work on the drain and side ditches by the companies formed for that purpose, and immediately on the opening of spring, the work of taking out the dust will proceed.

Considerable excitement was created on last Monday, by the report that good pay had been struck in Brown's gulch, lying just over the divide north of Silver Bow creek. A stampede followed, as a matter of course, and the gulch was staked off before night-fall. I presume some large stories concerning it will be told at Virginia, but there has nothing yet been found to even warrant the recording of a claim. There is no reason, however, why it should not be rich, as it lies within the belt of quartz from which this gulch derives its gold.

Building is going on at an almost unprecedented rate. A new town site was laid out two weeks ago, on the south side of the creek, and the lots, some 200 in number, have already been taken by parties intending to build. A good many business men from Virginia and Nevada have selected sites, and contracted for the erection of business houses. Among the number, I may mention Mr Higgins, Dr Crepin, Messrs. Ring, Belanger, Olinghouse & Co, besides a large number whose names I cannot now recall. The town is finely planned and great credit is due Mr John Hanna for his disinterested labor in connection therewith.

Business at present is quite dull, none of the stores doing a very lively trade. Flour is selling at $30 per sack, sugar at $1 10 per pound, coffee do, bacon 90cts, beef 17 to 29 cents, and other articles in proportion. Messrs Olinghouse & Co., recently opened a house here, and we welcome with pleasure their pleasant and gentlemanly representative, Mr. Collins to our city.

We have no lack of saloons, of a rather poor cast, however. Charley Wright, formerly of Biven's gulch has built a fine large house, in which he is about to place some splendid billiard tables. His bar would do credit to more older and pretentious places, and by his genial manner has already won a host of friends.

Before closing, I would suggest that some of the hunters who are glutting your market with game, would come here, where they can find an abundance of deer, elk, &c, and can get good prices for their meat. I will close, promising you, if agreeable, more anon.

LEAD PENCIL.

The Atlantic Cable.—Mr. George Sayward, Secretary of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, in a dispatch to Mr. Field, says that the covering of the copper conductor with its four layers of gutta percha commenced on the 19th of April, and has since then continued slowly with great care and perfection. Already about eight hundred miles have been completed. About sixteen hundred tons of wire have been contracted for, and the drawing of it commenced May 17th. Over five hundred tons have been delivered. All the other material for the cable is being prepared as rapidly as possible, consistent with its being perfect in every particular. Machines will soon be in operation which will complete about eighty miles per week. The Great Eastern is being prepared for the reception of the cable, and will be ready to receive her freight in December.

OVERLAND STAGE LINE.

BEN. HOLLADAY, Proprietor.

Carrying the Great Through Mail between the

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC STATES.

THIS Line is now running in connection with the Daily Coaches between

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J. D. CLAYTON. R. S. HALE.

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DRUG EMPORIUM

Virginia City, Montana Territory, Corner of Wallace and Clay sts., Opposite Creighton's Stone Block.

We take pleasure in informing the citizens of Montana Territory, that we have opened and offer for sale one of the largest and best selected stock of Drugs ever brought west of the Missouri River, embracing all kinds of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
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PERFUMERY,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PURE MEDICINAL WINES and LIQUORS,
FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS

For Mining purposes will keep constantly on hand an ample suppy of

QUICKSILVER & GOLD SCALES.

Particular attention will be given to Physicians' orders and Prescriptions and nothing will be dispensed from this establishment but what is STRICTLY PURE

The prices of all goods shall be as low as they can be bought in the country

Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

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STOKES and LEVIS

STORAGE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

OPPOSITE JACKSON HOUSE

NEVADA CITY.

We would respectfully announce to the public that we have just opened a large stock of Goods Consisting of

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,
WINES and LIQUORS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
MINER'S TOOLS,
TOBACCO of all KINDS,
FANCY GOODS,
CANNED FRUITS,

and a general assortment suitable for Miner's use. All are invited to call and examine.

4—3m

SPENCER HARRISON & CO.,

(Sussessor to)

COOVER, McADOW & CO.

LUMBER YARD.

Corner of Idaho & VanBuren Sts.

ALL KINDS OF SLUICE OR BUILDING LUMBER. Lumber bills filled on short notice.

3—3m

IF YOU WANT THE BEST BEEF
IF YOU WANT THE BEST MUTTON
IF YOU WANT THE BEST MEATS of ALL KINDS
IF YOU WANT THE BEST VEGETABLES
The market affords and at Low Prices,
Go [illegible] *th* [illegible]

KRALL & PETCHNER'S

CONFECTIONERY and BAKERY

A Large and Fresh Stock of

CANDIES,

CANNED FRUITS, and

CONFECTIONERIES

of all KINDS.

FINE CIGARS WINES, and LIQUORS, kept constantly on hand

BALL SUPPERS and WEDDING CAKES,

Gotten up on Short Notice

Wallace St. one door above the Gem.

Virginia City, M. T , Sept 10, 1864
3—6m

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Corner Wallace and Jackson sts , Virginia City, Montana Territory.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

GROCERIES,

BOOTS and SHOES.

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HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions in Virginia City, for sale. Also, a complete assortment of Clothing, and Piece Goods

Store on Wallace street, above the Stone Block, Opposite the Cabinet Shop

5—3m

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Jackson, between Wallace and Idaho streets, Virginia City, M. T.

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THE "STAR" is now open for the accomodation of Guests and Boarders as a regular Restaurant, and is the only establishment of the kind in the city

FRESH TROUT, GAME, HAM AND EGGS,
HOT COFFEE, OYSTERS,

in every style and the best of everything the market affords, neatly served to order at all hours of the day or night. Old friends and new ones, and persons from abroad, recollect the Star

5—3m

TO THE PUBLIC

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VIRginia City and Summit City Wagon Road Company, will meet at Allen & Millard's Bank on Wallace (or Main) street Virginia City, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P. M.— Persons having business with the Company are requested to confer with them at the above time and place. By order of the Board

J S ATCHISON, Sec'y

6—3m

JOHN A. NYE & CO.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

DEALERS IN

MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,
MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,
STOVES OF ALL KINDS,
STOVES OF ALL KINDS,
SHEET AND TOM IRONS,
SHEET AND TOM IRONS

And a general assortment of Goods pertaining to our line of business, which we offer to the Public at reasonable rates

We are prepared to manufacture anything in our line to order, with despatch.

J. A. NYE & Co.

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SECORD & FAUCETTE

SADDLERS & HARNESS MAKERS.

CONSTANTLY on hand and manufacturing from the best material, all styles of Saddles, Bridles, Single and Double Harness, or anything else made in a first class saddler shop 1m—14

LUNCH! LUNCH!!

—AT THE—

ARCADE RESTAURANT

AND SALOON.

BY

LOUIS IVERSON.

Corner of Idaho and Jackson Sts.

Lunch every night, *from nine to twelve o'clock.* Meals at all hours of the day, put up in the best style.

The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, alway to be at the bar. 13—3m

GURNEY & CO.'S,

BOOT & SHOE STORE.

STILL ANOTHER ARRIVAL of GOODS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST and best assortment of our Custom Made Boots and Shoes, ever brought to this Territory, comprising our well known

MINERS' BOOTS,
ENGLISH CAP BOOTS,
All kinds of
LIGHT and HEAVY KIP BOOTS,
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GENTS FINE SEWED CLOTH & CALF GAITERS

Also a large assortment of

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Together with

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We also have a large Stock of

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HAYWARD'S DOUBLE AND SINGLE SOLE RUBBER BOOTS.

Making the Boot and Shoe business both in the Manufacture and Sale our entire and legitimate occupation we are confident of still giving the fullest satisfaction to our numerous customers

N B—We WARRANT all our work

Stores at Virginia and Nevada Cities.

Virginia City, M T Nov 20, 1864
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NEW TINSHOP.

F. R. MERK AND BRO.,

DEALERS IN

HOTEL AND FAMILY,
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5—3m

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THE UNDERSIGNED have started a regular weekly express between Virginia City, and the above named places, by way of Big Hole Crossing They will carry letters and packages with fidelity and despatch.

Leave Virginia every Saturday

Express matter left at the "Montana Post" office or Rockfellow and Denmee's Store

CHAMBERLAIN & THOMAS.

17—tf

SCHOOL.

PROF. DIMSDALE, BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he has opened a SCHOOL on Idaho street, behind Mr. Lomax's Corral. Having been long and successfully engaged in tuition, he feels sure that the friends of Education will support him in his attempt to establish a really good school in Virginia City. All the branches included in the curriculum of the best Seminaries will be taught in the most approved manner.

TERMS —$1.50 per week

A night school will be opened next Monday for those whose vocations prevent their attendance during the day. The strictest attention will be paid to the morals and deportment of the pupils. Young beginners $1 25.

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LUMBER YARD.

WE HAVE IN OUR LUMBER YARD ON THE corner of Idado and Broadway streets, Virginia City a complete assortment of WHITE PINE, and other lumber, and can supply customers on the shortest notice. Orders may be left at the Lumber Yard and will be promptly filled. We have the only mill in the Territory which runs winter and summer, and can fill orders at all seasons

4—tf THOMPSON & CO

LUMBER.

BRUNDY'S MILL, on Stinkwater is prepared *now to saw bills of Lumber of any size at short notice*

Their lumber yard in Virginia City, is in the Warsaw Corral, on Idaho street, where they constantly keep the best article of all kinds of lumber at reasonable rates. Also a good assortment of sash and lath constantly kept on hand.

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GRAND BENEVOLENT PLAN.

Arrangements are already made for the sale by Lottery of the Patee House in St Joseph, Mo.— There will be

528 PRIZES,

valued at $140,000 —70,000 shares or Tickets at Two Dollars each

The Hotel and Block of seven lots 45 by 160 feet each, on which the Hotel stands, will be the first prize

One best toned Piano, the second prize.
Two Billiard tables, one prize each.
Thirty marble top bureaus, one prize each together with a large amount of valuable furniture as per advertisement, that can be seen with agents.

THIS enterprise is the most magnificent of the kind ever started in the West. Twenty five thousand dollars of the proceeds will be set apart for benevolent purposes, and divided between those towns and cities in proportion to the number of tickets sold in each. Ladies should be interested in the purchase of tickets as there are a number of large mirrors, beside the splendid Furniture in the Bridal Chamber, etc. This magnificent plan is founded on benevolence as the dividend of $25,000 will be for the relief of the poor.

DRAWING TO TAKE PLACE AT

ST. JOSEPH MISSOURI

APRIL 20th, 1865.

REFERENCES.

Theron Barnum, of the Barnum Hotel, St Louis. A Beattie & Co, John Corby, Milton Tootle, Bankers, St Joseph, Mo

P. S PFOUTS, Agent for M T,

Tickets for sale by C Wenz, Tutt & Donnell, at all the Billiard Saloons, and at D W Tilton & Co 's City Book Store 22—2m*

Silver Bow Creek Miners' Meeting.

PETER SLATER, President

THE object of the meeting being to repeal the law with regard to claims being laid over until the first of May, 1865. On motion of Mr. Conner, J M Thomas was chosen Secretary.

RESOLVED, That all persons wanting to go into ditch companies that are on the ground owning claims can go in by giving fifteen days notice previous to going to work on the same

RESOLVED, That all claims not represented at the expiration of fifteen days from date shall be jumpable

Silver Bow Creek, Summit Mountain District, Deer Lodge County, M T J M THOMAS,
Jan 12, 1865 3t—22 Secretary

Justus Cooke J A Gray T J. Newel.

ELEPHANT CORRAL,

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Cover Street, Virginia City, M. T.

THE Undersigned having removed their Auction Stand to their corral on Cover Street, would inform the public that they have a

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SUPERIOR SADDLE HORSES

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And all articles suitable for the country trade.

Virginia, M T , Oct.1 5,1864 8-6m

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

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LIQUOR STORE.

JOHN A. NELSON.

HAS ON HAND A CHOICE LOT OF OLD RYE Whiskey which makes up splendidly in Hot Drinks. He respectfully requests the public to give him a call and examine his stock on Wallace street, opposite California Exchange.

6—1m

FOR SALE.

I HAVE FOR SALE TWO RANCHES ON THE Stinking Water; also one good business house in Virginia City, and one good residence also one Ranch on the Madison. Enquire of

WM. CHUMASERO.

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FOR RENT.

THE Middle store in Kiskadden's Stone Building on Wallace street. For particulars enquire of Geo. Mann, next door, or

21—1 m* WM. STANSFIELD.

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A PLAIN GOLD RING, with the name "Fanny" engraved inside. The finder by leaving it at this office will confer a favor on the owner and be liberally rewarded. 6—21

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Preaching every Sabbath by Rev A M Torbet, at 11 A M at the Union Church. Sabbath School at 2 P M All are invited to attend.

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Attorneys at Law, Virginia City, M T, will promptly attend to all professional business entrusted to their care 1-3m

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Boot & Shoe maker, Virginia City, Montana Territory. Give me a trial. 1-6m

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French Baker, Nevada City, Montana Territory, would say to his numerous customers that he is always on hand to stuff the mouths of the hungry.—Give him a call. 1-6m

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LOUIS BELANGER, PROPRIETOR
This hotel is situated on Main street, and in the best part of the City. The table supplied with the best the market affords, and the saloon furnished with the best liquors.
Rooms and beds can be had at reasonable prices. Charges for board moderate.

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A CERTIFICATE OF TEN SHARES OF THE consolidated Silver Star Company. The owner by proving property and paying for this advertisement can have the same at the City Book Store, Virginia City. 4-tf

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.
MEET regularly every Monday, at 7 o'clock, P M, at Masonic Hall. By order of [illegible] Tom Brown, Captain.

BUSINESS CARDS.

IDAHO HOTEL,
Wallace street, Virginia City, M. T., J. M. Castner proprietor. The proprietor announces to his old friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to accommodate boarders by the meal, day, or week at low rates. His table furnished with the best the market affords.

LEWIS & HALL,
Manufacturers of Jewelry, Jackson street, Virginia City, M. T. Strict attention given to repairing all classes of watches, and warranted to give satisfaction. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Jewelry. Every thing in our line made to order at low rates. 1-3m

COLORADO
HAIR DRESSING ROOM
Hair Dyeing and Cutting Done in GOOD STYLE.
TOM. WHITE, Proprietor
1 3-1y

Wm DECKER,
Surgeon Dentist.
OFFICE IN POST OFFICE BUILDING. Patients visited at their residence when desired. 1f—3m

ROATH & CO.,
AMERICAN WATCHES JUST RECEIVED DIrect from the manufactories. Every description of Jewelry manufactured from the Native Gold. Call, Examine Specimens, and then judge.
Sign of the MAMMOTH WATCH VIRGINIA CITY, Montana Territory.
Virginia City, Sept 10, 1864
3m—18

Wm. DECKER.
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
Real Estate and Mining Agency.
All business promptly attended to. Office in Post Office Building. 1—tf

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Also Flue Building, and all kinds of brick work done to order. 5—3m

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Idaho street, Virginia City, M. T. James Gemmell, proprietor. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of the best lumber, which will be sold at low rates. 1-1y

STAR BAKERY AND SALOON,
Nevada City, Patrick Ryan, proprietor.— All persons wishing good bread are requested to call. Prices low. Also, beer furnished with the best of drinks. Here is the place to get an honest loaf, a cake or pie, and something to wash it down. 1-6m

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(Successors to)
Drs. BROOKE & GLICK.
Office on Jackson Street, below Wallace, Virginia City, Montana Territory. 1y—12

WISCONSIN HOUSE.
Idaho Street, Opposite Recorder's Office.
Will give Board and Lodging at $14 00 per week. Any one who wants warm, comfortable and clean beds, meals and liquors, let them call and see. CARPENTER.
12—6m

Virginia City Council, No. 2, U. L. A.
WILL meet every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. By order of A. M. TORBET, Pres't. H. J. PATTISON, Sec'y. 18—tf

PLANTER'S HOUSE
Corner of Idaho and Jackson Sts, Virginia City, Montana Territory.
WM. & JOHN A. SHOOT
(Formerly of the Planter's House, Hannibal Mo.)
PROPRIETORS.
THE ABOVE NAMED HOUSE, FORMERLY conducted by Wm. Bloom, Esq., having been enlarged and re-fitted, is now open with every facility for the accommodation of Guests and Boarders. Comfortable rooms and beds are provided and the table is carefully furnished with the best the market and seasons afford.
Passengers for the early Stage Coaches can obtain good lodgings here and be awakened at the proper hour. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Wm. & Jno A. SHOOT, Proprietors. 14—tf

JUSTUS COOKE.
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
Particular attention given to the sale of Live Stock and Real Estate, sales of Stocks of Goods in Stores. Office at the Elephant Corral, Virginia City, M. T.

Written for the Montana Post.

THE EMIGRANT'S DREAM.

A PARODY.

In slumbers of midnight, the Emigrant lay,
And hard was the ground whereon he reclined,
But way-worn and weary, the scenes of the day;
In visions of night were impressed on his mind.
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He dreamed of his teams of the many long hours
They had toiled on the road, that hot sultry day,
Of the alkali spring, where in spite of his powers,
His cattle would drink ere he drove them away.

Then Fancy her magical pinions spread wide,
And bade the tired dreamer in ecstacy rise,
Now far, far behind him the "Sweet Water" glides,
And the "Gem of the Mountains"* now blesses his eyes.

Untiring he climbers o'er rough mountain tops,
He must have a rich claim, or have none at all;
All flushed with excitement, the Emigrant stops,
And locates his claim near a steep water-fall.

He bends o'er his treasure with looks of delight,
Each pan full increases his "pile" lying near,
Unceasing he labors from morn until night,
To obtain the rich ransom his bosom holds dear.

The heart of the sleeper beats high in his breast,
He has one hundred pounds of the rich yellow ore,
And a murmur of happiness steals through his rest,
"O God, thou hast blest me, I ask for no more."

Ah! whence is that sight, which now bursts on his eye?
Ah! what is that sound that now falls on his ear?
'Tis the flash from the gun of the guard standing by!
'Tis the wild shriek of Indians! the Indians are here!

He springs from his tent, he flies to the corral,
Astonished he falters, and cowers with fear,
Full twenty wild Indians like demons from hell,
Have stampeded his stock to the bluff lying near.

Like bloodhounds the villains tremendously yell,
In vain the poor wretch tries his cattle to save;
Unseen bands of Indians are over the hill,
To rush upon whom, is to rush to his grave.

Oh, Emigrant! woe to thy dream of delight!
This stampede has dissolved thy gay prospects of bliss!
Where now is the gold, bearing claim of the night?
Its treasures alone can repay thee for this.

Oh! Emigrant! Emigrant! on the broad plain,
From home, friends, and kindred you've wandered afar,
Oh! turn you not back until wealth you obtain,
Nor let idle stories your happiness mar.

The children will plead to remembrance from thee,
To obtain gold for them, thy affections will urge,
Let their happiness then, thy guiding star be,
To accomplish this end, let all efforts merge.

Then on down beds of ease thy form shall be laid,
In thy bright happy home no discord shall grow,
With thy bright yellow drops, all thy bills shall be paid,
And sumptuously furnished thy mansion below.

Days, weeks, months, and years, shall circle away,
Still thy fame shall increase as thy riches are told,
Life glides smoothly on to the end of thy days!
Oh! Emigrant! Emigrant—go for the gold.

C. H. Mc

* Indian signification of Idaho.

A Trip through the New Mines.

LETTER, NO. 1.

[Through the kindness of Chief Justice Hosmer, we are permitted to lay before our readers the following, the first of a series of very interesting letters descriptive of a trip through that portion of our Territory embraced in the new mines of Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Last Chance, etc. They will prove of interest to our readers, both at home and abroad, from the fact that they will contain the first extended description of that region yet published.]

MONTANA, M. T., July 6, 1865

DEAR SIR:—By your request I promised to write you, giving my impressions concerning the portions I might visit, as an agricultural and mining country. My trip was first to Silver Bow, Deer Lodge Co.

THE ROAD THERE—ITS ACCOMMODATIONS.

Of the road thence so much has probably been said as to leave me nothing new to say. It is as fine a mountain road as one could desire, and nearly the whole country between Virginia City and Cottonwood will probably be settled permanently the coming summer. After crossing the Stinking-water, but little snow is met till crossing the divide between Big Hole and Divide creek. Here the snow is nearly two feet deep, and a bleaker place I never saw.—At convenient intervals ranches, or caravansaries—for they cannot be called hotels—have been established, where, for the moderate sum of twenty five cents, one can cook his grub and may spread his blankets, at the risk of being in the morning covered with vermin. I preferred sleeping in the hay stack to running such a risk, and found the leeward side quite comfortable even in the coldest nights. The distance from Virginia City to Silver Bow is called one hundred miles, yet we traveled it in four days without an ox team leading me to rate it at the highest not over ninety.

AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING FACILITIES OF THE COUNTRY.

On reaching Silver Bow creek, which is at the head of Deer Lodge valley, one finds opened out before him one of the finest grazing valleys he could wish to see; it is wide, and with its numerous tributaries is covered with the finest grass, which even now stands a foot above the snow, which is, or was then, a foot deep. Stock of every kind looked well, and by the quality of beef on sale at the butcher shops should consider it very nutricious. I saw, while there, Mr. Cohn, a large cattle dealer, formerly butcher at Summit, who told me there is nearly five thousand head of fat cattle now in Deer Lodge valley. As a farming valley for raising grain and vegetables I cannot say, but fear, the portion commencing, say, ten miles above Cottonwood, will be too elevated, rendering it liable to early frosts, but as a stock raising country it cannot be beat.

THE MINING PROSPECTS—LODES.

Now as a mining region; it is rich in lodes, many of them on the surface showing rich specimens of gold, others and perhaps the larger portion, indicate silver, or silver and copper. The most celebrated, the "Original," yields by smelting an alloy said to be quite rich in silver with a considerable quantity of gold. Though the Original has such a reputation, I think there are others which will prove richer, especially in gold; the Shamrock, only one quarter of a mile north of Silver Bow City, and but recently discovered, will, I think, eventually eclipse all others. Of the

GULCH MINING

but little can be said with certainty. That gold can be found anywhere in Silver Bow creek and its tributaries, for a distance of thirty, or even fifty miles, one must admit, but till the gulches are more thoroughly prospected 'tis difficult to tell how well they will pay. The creek is very flat, with a fall of not over four inches to the hundred feet, rendering draining very expensive, though it is supposed to be not over twelve feet to the bedrock—to reach even this depth ditches must be nearly a half a mile long. There is but little wash in the gulch, the gold in the hills apparently never having been washed into the gulch to a great amount.

HOW IT PROSPECTS.

Considerable prospects can be any where had on the hill sides, and could water be raised sufficiently high for hydraulic purposes I doubt not rich returns would be had. Two or three shafts have been sunk to the bedrock, but whether in the deepest parts, I do not know. I was informed by several that as high as $1,25 to the pan had been found on the bedrock. I found the place, where it was said to have been taken out, and prospected several pans and the highest I obtained was not over ten cents—quite a difference. The result I have arrived at is, that though they have extensive mines there, no rich diggings will be found; if the mines there pay over ten dollars per day to the hand I will be greatly disappointed, and this will not pay, considering the expense of opening which must necessarily be great.

THE TOWN.

A large town is going up, but apparently to me without adequate business to support it. I found on my arrival some forty or fifty houses completed, nearly all above the average of early buildings in a mining camp, and during my stay of only ten days I saw as many more commenced, several of them large stores.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

I met while there several business men from Virginia City, who contemplated establishing branch houses at Silver Bow—Their heads may be and probably are longer than mine, yet I could see but little inducement for any body to carry goods there at present. Nearly every body going there takes provisions to last them two or three months, and all the purses I saw there were wonderfully depleted, even whiskey shops—that never failing thermometer of a mining camp—find business very dull, and of gambling I saw scarcely any.

WORK BEING DONE.

A few *sanguine* ones were perseveringly at work at a drain ditch, of which three are commenced. I noticed three or four at work on what are called bars, though they hardly deserve the name, and they told me with considerable pride that "even in these short cold days they sometimes take out three dollars a day to the man." From all I could see lode claims will prove remunerative, but there seems to be a lack of energy among all classes, this may be owing to the cold weather during my entire stay, yet I could not help contrasting them with the miners of Summit under similar circumstances a year ago this winter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The principal mining camp is about thirty miles above Cottonwood—Johnny Grant's town—though more or less mining is being done between the two places, and even below Cottonwood. The county recorder's office is located some six or seven miles above Silver Bow City, at a small cluster of cabins rejoicing in the name of Butte City. In the vicinity of this are nearly all the lodes discovered up to the present, though I believe a large field for prospecting will be found some four miles below Silver Bow City. Indications are far better than around Butte City. About four miles below Silver Bow City, the creek turns to the North, and for nearly a mile runs through a canon. At this point nearly all the lodes cross the gulch or creek, and though the snow is nearly a foot deep, the croppings can be plainly seen. Here, I think, will eventually be found the richest lodes of this section. To sum up the whole matter, I would say as a mining county I do not think much of it, and would not advise any body to come here; but for grazing it cannot be beat. Lodes doubtless are good, but it will be some time before returns, except by selling, can be had. My next will give my impressions concerning the Prickly Pear country, which at present seems to be attracting less attention than Silver Bow.

Yours truly, C. H. S.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—Mr. George Saward, Secretary of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, in a dispatch to Mr. Field, says that the covering of the copper conductor with its four layers of gutta percha, commenced on the 19th of April, and has since been continued slowly with great care and perfection. Already about eight hundred miles have been completed. About sixteen hundred tons of wire have been contracted for, and the drawing of it commenced May 17th. Over five hundred tons have been delivered. All the other material for the cable is being prepared as rapidly as possible, consistent with its being perfect in every particular. Machines will soon be in operation which will complete about eighty miles per week. The Great Eastern is being prepared for the reception of the cable and will be ready to receive her freight in December.

The ladies of Buffalo wear the "B... skirt," made for that market [illegible]

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Buffalo, Jan. 26.

The fire only ceased last night by burning itself out. All the buildings on the corner of Main and Court are destroyed. Three firemen were killed by the falling of the walls.

Detroit, Jan. 26

The fire east of Saginaw this morning destroyed property valued at $75,000.

Hamilton, C. W., Jan. 26.

The Ontario Pork Packing establishment was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss over $100,000.

New York, Jan. 26

The Times special says Every member of the rebel cabinet except Trenholm, has resigned. Congressmen are withdrawing homeward, and Johnson refuses to take Beauregard's department, and Lee declines to take command of any army but his own.

Quebec, Jan. 26.

In Parliament, last night the Attorney General brought in a bill for the prevention and suppression of outrages on the frontier, and the manufacture and shipment of arms for unlawful purposes, and providing for seizure and examination of all suspected vessels, also give notice to persons proving unworthy of hospitality in this country to remove from it. The bill was copied in part from the Imperial Act, and part from an act of Congress passed in Washington in 1838. The bill was passed to a second reading.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.

Late advices from Eastport, Mississippi, confirm the report that the 48th Tennessee cavalry, 600 strong, are encamped at Clifton, Tenn., and had sent word to our lines that they wished to surrender, take the oath of allegiance and go home.

In the Louisiana Senate on the 17th, a resolution passed to third reading, requesting the delegation to Congress to vote for the amendment to the constitution prohibiting slavery, and pledging the General Assembly to ratify the amendment.

Fortress Monroe, Jan. 24.

The gunboat Advance arrived from Fort Fisher this morning, with a portion of the crews of the blockade runners Stag and Charlotte, captured on the 21st, while endeavoring to run into Wilmington with cargoes of rifles, blankets, etc., being ignorant of the occupation of Fort Fisher by our forces.

Washington, Jan. 26.

An important station and grain depot of the Overland mail contractor at Julesburg, on the Platte, has been abandoned by all except one of the men in charge, in consequence of the Indian massacres in the neighborhood. At last accounts the savages had not attacked the station, and it is now hoped it will be saved. Gen. Curtis, who commands the troops on the Overland route, telegraphs from Fort Leavenworth: "My troops are seven days out from Cottonwood Springs hunting Indians. There is no need of leaving Julesburg, which must be held."

The above was sent in reply to one of the several telegrams from contractor Holladay, urgently appealing for the protection of the stations, stating if Julesburg should be sacked, the Overland mail must be suspended until spring and grass are sufficiently advanced to afford subsistence to the live stock of the Company.

H. Q., Army of Potomac, Jan. 24.

Quiet prevails along the line of this army, the bad weather prevailing for the past few days making it impracticable to carry out any military movements. Deserters are coming into the lines very numerously, numbering from twelve to fifteen a day, all of whom tell the most doleful stories of hardships they had endured, scarcity of provisions, etc., and predict the end of the rebellion near.

New York, Jan. 26th.

The Times' special says The War Department is determined to take prompt action in regard to the interference by Indians with the Overland mail, and it is very probable that the section of country now infested by Indians will be so organized as to prevent any future trouble.

New York, Jan 26.

The Richmond Enquirer takes occasion to renew its appeals for immediate conscription of negroes, and urges Congress to banish all thoughts of negotiations for peace, and devote its whole time to war measures, and says, let all resolve that until the enemy who made war shall offer honorable terms of peace, no men in these States will wish for peace, but that war, shall be the object and purpose of these people.

A Charleston letter to the Richmond Dispatch says, many of the most furious advocates of secession in 1860, as well as many of the most confident and resolute supporters of our holy cause in 1863, are now most querulous and despondent at the reverses which have overtaken our arms and the demoralizing influence of the blockade running trade have wrought this great change, so that the Charleston of to-day is no longer the Charleston of former days.

New York, Jan. 26.

Business very unsettled. Gold is down to 200 and trade is in a state of ferment. The peace rumors have unsettled the market for California produce. Wool and tallow depressed and unsettled; hides are in moderate demand. Wheat is up; pork more active and firmer. Foreign exchange dull. Bankers' bills 110 and 109 for 20 days. Stocks dull. California [illegible] 15; Mariposa 90; Quicksilver Mining Company [illegible]. Government securities [illegible] with gold. Money market easy. The call loan 7 per cent.

[illegible] The Sentinel [illegible] of Brook [illegible]

to speak but as yet. It is likely that the Governors of Georgia and North Carolina will announce terms in their proclamations. The Tribune says that Jeff Davis entreated him to effect the passage of the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery. He admitted the war had destroyed the institution and that it alone stood in the way of peace. This was told on the floor of the House.

New York, Jan. 30.

Kirby Smith, in West Mississippi, is reported, has been trying to effect a transfer of his forces to Maximilliam, and all the territory west of the Mississippi. The Herald publishes the rebel army roster from an authentic source. It numbers 168,950 of all arms, scattered over the whole Confederacy. The only army to be depended on is Lee's.

The rebel leaders still hope for a powerful and speedy recognition from European powers. The Tribune says. It holds the clue that Jeff Davis sent Archbishop Lynch to the Catholic Powers—the leaders of despotism and inaction—whose cause is identical with slavery. Bishop Lynch, however, went further, assuring them that the success of the Confederacy would be the expansion of Catholicity over the entire western hemisphere, and that a league between France, Spain and Austria, guided by the Pope, is formed to recognize the Confederacy on the 4th of March, on the ground that the Southern States took no part in the Presidential election. The Tribune adds that expecting an assault on Richmond, it has been determined to lay it in ashes, rather than surrender, and thus show that the rebels prefer annihilation to subjection.

Roanoke Island, Jan. 26.

Large numbers of Union prisoners have been brought to Galesburg, N. C., to prevent their liberation by Sherman. Fifty per day die from bad treatment and starvation.

Cairo, Jan. 30.

A steamer from the flag ship off Mobile, brings news to New Orleans, of the reported evacuation of Mobile. By a Natchez letter we learn that Grand Ecore is fortified and in charge of a division. Kirby Smith is at Shreveport still. Price's main body is at Fulton, on the Upper Red River, suffering from cold and starvation. Logan's and Pearson's brigades are at Camden, Arkansas. Desertions are very frequent. The Memphis Bulletin announces the capture and burning of the Chippewa and Annie Jacobs at White Oak shoal, Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 30.

Fourteen soldiers were captured and killed by a party of guerillas belonging to Gen. Mundy's band, in revenge, it is stated, for the shooting of a guerilla named Dudley.

Telegrams dated Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, January 31st, assert and contradict the arrival of peace commissioners. New York advices say the peace negotiations are exploded.

Port Royal, Jan. 23.

Salkatchee is occupied by our troops. It was expected that a stand would be made at Ashepoo.

New York, Jan. 30.

The last of Sherman's corps leave Savannah to-morrow. The Herald's Washington dispatch announces that it is now proven by the discovery of the wires, that it was the rebels who blew up Fort Fisher. Stanton, when he visited Sherman authorized him to accept proposals on behalf of the Government.

Washington, Jan. 30.

In the House, Ross offered the following: *Resolved*, That the thanks of Congress and the country are due to President Lincoln for removing Gen. Butler from military command. Tabled; 97 to 43.

The House passed the resolution that Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, are not entitled to representatives in the Electoral College, and therefore no such votes can be received or counted for President or Vice President.

Professor Henry states that the burning of the Smithsonian building will not interrupt the regular active operations of the Institute.

Portland, Jan. 30.

British papers express regret at the termination of the reciprocity treaty and placing gunboats on the lakes. The Liverpool Post speaks of 200,000 uniforms made there for the rebel artillery. The Times declares that no European Power would be so foolish as to take the South under its protection. The new blockade runner Lelia went down off Liverpool and out of 60 only 12 persons were saved.

Paraguay has declared war against Brazil. The British man-of-war Bombay, was burned off Montevideo, and it is supposed that 95 of her people perished.

It was rumored that the British and French military authorities at Aden had got into some difficulty.

New [illegible]

A grand debate [illegible] House on Thursday [illegible] ing the slaves in [illegible] Davis was severely [illegible] North Carolina [illegible] ing that the slaves [illegible] South, but be the [illegible] believe the country [illegible] all failed and the [illegible] lowed [illegible] sound on the [illegible]

The Montana Post.

D. W. TILTON & CO., Proprietors.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

Saturday, - - - - - Feb 18th, 1865.

No Dispatches

were received here by the last coach from Salt Lake City, on account of the wires being cut by the Indians, in the vicinity of Mud Springs.

Apologetic.

For the last three months, by the most strenuous efforts, we have succeeded in making such additions to our stock of material, as have enabled us to present the POST to our readers, on white paper. The expense has been extremely heavy; but this we have not considered an excuse sufficient to warrant our resorting to a substitute. The impossibility of obtaining a further supply, just at present, alone compels us to appear in our present dingy looking garb. Just as soon as the defect can be remedied, we shall resume our usual and more becoming white dress. The weather, the roads, the snow, and the Indians are all we can offer, in the shape of apology to our subscribers. In the mean time we shall continue to issue the POST every Saturday, availing ourselves of the best article that the market affords for the purpose of publication.

Future Prospects of Virginia City.

In view of the recent discoveries at Last Chance gulch, Silver Bow and elsewhere, some people, not remarkable for a large development of the reflective faculties, have ventured to prophecy that Virginia City is "gone up" This elegant phrase, in our opinion, applies only to property, which has, decidedly gone up, and is still increasing in value. Each additional proof of the wealth of Montana is so much in favor of the stability of this place. Naturally, it is the commercial centre of Montana, and now that it is made the capital, and incorporated, there can be no doubt that wonderful as its past progress has been, still more astonishing will be its future prosperity.— Only eighteen months since, some log shanties of the most primitive kind, were all that distinguished the locality of our present metropolis, with its 3,000 resident citizens and its large floating population.

Stone houses, architectually imposing, are scattered in all directions, and preparations are making for such substantial additions to our buildings as will soon render the appearance of our streets similar to that of cities in the States. Winter is always dull in the mountains. The snow on the Divides prevents all traffic; but the local indications, and the news from all quarters warrant the belief, that the abdication of King Frost is all that is needed, to make our streets once more present the animated spectacle of last summer, on a much extended scale. Instead of listlessly toasting their feet before the stove, the class of idlers and despondents whom we have mentioned, had better prepare to avail themselves of the opportunity to better their condition which the immense influx of strangers, in spring, and the circulation of gold from the gulch, will be sure to present to the enterprising. Enough of pay dirt is already excavated, and waiting only for warmer weather, in order to be sluiced, to set all the springs of commercial prosperity in running order. Never were our prospects as brilliant as at present, commercially or socially. We now have buildings in which our business can be conducted; Churches and Sabbath Schools are open for the young and old, on the Sabbath, and day schools are in vigorous operation. Our Theatre is supported with increasing zest, and the general desire for social comfort is remarkable. Everything betokens the march of improvement, and the rapid advance of civilization. Each discovery will be a new mine of wealth for our people, so long as miners have wants and means. It would be very strange indeed, if all the keenest and most enterprising of our business men were so deluded as to invest their capital in building houses of stone, and otherwise preparing for a permanent and much increased business in a city not likely to increase in population and importance; yet, Mr. Oblinghouse is about to erect a three story stone building, General Dorris, so well known among the early settlers of the Alder Creek gulch, has contracted for a large edifice of the same material, and our worthy Mayor, P. S. Pfouts, will soon have commenced his fire-proof three story. These houses, and many others, will stand like a "Testimony of the Rocks," in proof of the conviction of all sensible men, that Virginia, must continue to remain, as it now is, the recognised chief city of Montana. In addition to this, as soon as the weather will permit, ... day will put on a daily line of ... for Salt Lake City, and the mails ... ually arrive three times per week. ... W. Oliver & Co., the pioneer express ... this region, have established regular ... unications with Last Chance, ... and the Deer Lodge mines. ... line of telegraph is projected ... completed, will connect us, ... the Pacific States ... astern States on ... ng the, as yet, ... aders of Last ...

U. S. Internal Revenue.

For the benefit of our readers, we have prepared a summary of some of the requirements of the U. S Internal Revenue Law, which, for want of space, are presented in a form necessarily concise.

All persons engaged in any business, are required to apply for license at the office of the Assistant Assessor, who returns a list of the applicants to the Collector, who gives public notice when they are to be paid.

Between the first and tenth days of each month, all manufacturers, auctioneers, bankers, butchers, express companies, hackmen, proprietors of omnibuses, coaches for carrying passengers, concerts, theatres, museums, lotteries, and newspapers, &c., must make returns for the month previous, under oath, to the Assistant Assessor. If they fail to do so, the Assistant Assessor, must, after the 10th of the month, make his own estimate for each delinquent, and add fifty per cent for such delinquency.— After such estimate and return to the Collector, no appeal can be had, save to the Commissioner at Washington. These monthly duties, must be paid between the 20th and 30th of each month, or a penalty of ten per cent. is added. All taxes of whatever kind, remaining unpaid for ten days after the lists are received by the Collector, are increased ten per cent. for default, and after a lapse of another ten days, the Collector issues a warrant without further delay.

Closing up business does not affect the liability of an applicant to pay a license duty.

Persons selling merchandise from wagons must take out a peddler's license

The penalty for neglecting to take out a license or make a return, is imprisonment for two years and a fine of five hundred dollars, beside the duties assessed, which may be distrained for, without further process of law.

Our business men will do well to give their attention to this matter, as due notice has been given, and delinquents will have their names handed over of the Attorney General for indictment before the Grand Jury.

That Advertisement

In the *Vedette* of the 28th ult, appears an "advertisement" over the signature of "Vindicator," in which "a man called DIMSDALE" is attacked with great ferocity, and certain alleged perversions of fact, in his report of the fight between Con Orem and Hugh O'Neil, are pointed out with a zeal whose intensity would have been very destructive had it been "according to knowledge," but as this does not appear on the face of the record, and as a diligent inspection of the word D-I-M-S-D-A-L-E does not afford any *prima facie* evidence of moral turpitude, the owner of that befouled patronymic consents to bear both the name and the aspersions cast upon it without any further notice, feeling at the same time a melancholy commiseration for the unfortunate advertiser, who is so ashamed of his own, as to cover the original "Windy Tater" with the antique shroud of "Vindicator." Fact being *non est inventus* in the allegory before us, the *statements* and inferences we proceed to demolish, as follows

"Item in the 1st place." The days of ancient Rome were not the palmy days of the "ring" because there was no *ring* used. Secondly: The combatants fought with the *cestus*, (a bruising glove like metal knuckles), and not with the naked fist — Thirdly. Fair play was *not* such a jewel, for, at the caprice of the spectators, the turning down of their thumbs was the signal for the decapitation of the loser in the strife, by the headsman in attendance for *that* purpose, in which event, or in case of his death by a blow of the *cestus*, he was dragged to the *spoliarium*; horses being attached to his body, by ropes and flesh hooks. Fourthly: Gladiators did *not* fight to revenge personal injury &c. They were reared, trained and exhibited in the same manner as wild beasts were—for the amusement of the citizens. Palmy days? Oh, cruel and learned "Windy Tater." Having strengthened ourselves by the repetition of our classic friend's motto in the original tongue, "*Fiat justicia ruat cœlum,*" we are enabled to contemplate without horror the spectacle of a knight of the period alluded to, in "boots and spurs," riding a course with grinded lances, *for the honor of his* ladye love. Our memory had recalled visions of mailed hose, greaves, cuishes, &c., as the envelopments of a knight's lower extremities, but with a firm determination to obtain a drawing of those "boots," we resume our analysis.

Con Orem's history is a *verbatim* reprint from the *Clipper* of the 30th of May, 1863, inserted at his request. Hugh O'Neil was requested to furnish his autobiography, the fact above mentioned being stated to him, with the comment, that it would appear unfair to give the history of one without printing that of the other. In the hearing of a most respectable citizen, a friend of O'Neil's, he said that he "didn't want it put in at all," and he added as a reason, that he didn't fight for notoriety, but "*for the* MONEY"—the statement of "W. T." to the contrary notwithstanding. A reference to our report as to our giving *only* Hugh's birth-place, will at once settle the question of this nameless paper spoiler's veracity. It was only after long-continued and repeated solicitation, that Hugh O'Neil gave the few facts concerning his previous career, noticed in our report.

This verdant "Dimsdale" omitted to notice the fact that O'Neil "knocked Orem completely outside the ropes:" from two causes, 1st, because he didn't see it: 2d, because O'Neil did not do it. The blow was given close to Orem's corner; Orem's two seconds and Hugh O'Neil were between the reporter and Orem. On diligent enquiry, he afterwards found that Orem's body fell between the ropes, his feet remaining *inside*. If "W. T." were knocked out of a window in the fifth story, he would be glad to have his feet stay inside, instead of being completely out, "he would know the difference." The reporter can not see that there is any extra heroism in knocking a man down at the ropes in preference to any other place. These considerations prevented the re-setting of that part of the report. With regard to the "draw," the reporter appealed to the referee and to a number of other parties, and received the information we gave. He also both saw and heard scores of outsiders calling out and cheering with satisfaction at *this way of winding up* the contest.

Concerning the "pull at the bottle"— Hugh O'Neil *did* take the "pull" and *was* revived. The *evil spirit* that lurks in this announcement, is at once detected by the piercing glance of this nameless Joshua, this son of Nun (None?) It must have been his brother who, on coming to his sick master's bed side, frantically exclaimed. "He must die he has eaten his *horse! See!* There is the saddle under the bed!"

> ——"Trifles light as air,
> Are, to the jealous, confirmation strong,
> As proofs from Holy Writ."

The weight of the men, the reporter was obliged to take from the men and their seconds, which he did, in both cases. To ensure accuracy he enquired of them separately, at different times and places, the answers all agreeing. We are dealing with the Advertiser in these and the following remarks, and not with Hugh O'Neil, who is a gallant man, and never compiled the wonderful conglomeration of words which we are examining

It has been the reporter's unpleasant duty to record three prize fights in this city, in one of which a fellow-countryman of his own was beaten, in another, an American suffered defeat. No partiality was complained of in either case, nor would he stoop to slander a son of that Green Isle, to which he is attached by the holiest ties Among the children of Erin are his dearest and oldest friends But though he loves the poorest of that nation, who have successively crowned with victory the Lillies, the Lion, and the Eagle, neither will he condescend to flatter even as brave a man as O'Neil by omitting a truth or disguising a falsehood. In the heat of a conflict any man may momentarily forget the regulations of a long and complex code. O'Neil *did this, and no more* To tell it inflicts no wound on his honor, to omit it, would be an indelible disgrace to any one claiming *the name of a man.*

Now for what our scribbling friend does not vindicate, but omits Dr. Orepin saved O'Neil from defeat, twice. First, by bleeding the inside of his eye, then closing, with great skill, and some difficulty, from the pressure of the crowd, so saving him from being blind, and by medical treatment, restoring him when his lungs gave right out at an early stage of the fight. Can our friend say "no" to that, or will he venture to assert that it is consistent with the rules, for an outsider to perform surgical operations in the ring, to enable a man to defeat another, (as *he* says) thirty-five pounds lighter? Orem received no surgical aid, Hugh O'Neil fought his best for three hours and ten minutes, and in all that period he could not manage to knock Con out of time. If Hugh had been Con's equal as a scientific boxer, with even thirty-five pounds on his side, he should have knocked him to jelly in an hour There is nothing remarkable in a man even thirty-five pounds heavier than another, beating him to a stand still in thirty minutes. The wonder is how a little man could stand up at all against such odds. Hugh did not walk home. He walked some distance, supported by two *men, became blind,* and went the rest of the way in a wagon Con's seconds forced *him to be carried* he wanted to walk. It *should be remembered that in ten minutes more the time-keeper would have needed a* candle, and Hugh an extra pair of eyes that Con three times refused to "draw," and that his second did so for him, saying "Con you've won this fight twelve times. They won't give it you, any how, and I'll 'draw' it, *as they want it.*" Whether or not Hugh said what the admirer of leaden knuckles attributes to him, the facts here stated are unquestionable. Hugh struck Con by far the heaviest blow he delivered during the fight, with his right hand, under the ear, after the round was finished, as *Con's seconds* were stooping to lift him.— This was the 167th round, and the blow hurt Orem more than all the rest of his punishment. Where is the man who will so disgrace himself as to say no to that? In the 163rd round, Con fell on one knee, and rested on his outstretched hand. Hugh lifted him three several times, and struck him repeatedly. Let "Vindicator" put that down and disprove it. Hugh seized the ropes and held his opponent to them, until drawn off by the referee. Is that true, or is the act according to rule? In the 147th round, Hugh straddled Orem, sat on him, and struck him, when down, as he lifted up his head. Is that so, or no? Hugh's hand, *as stated in the report,* was disabled in the 7th round. Con's left shoulder was so disabled by a fall, in the *25th round,* that he could not even guard with that arm, and thus received all the material punishment he got, &c., &c., &c. Now, that Hugh intended to act foully, we do not for a *moment* believe. Foul is a technical word in the P. R, and signifies an infraction of the rules. These rules were read, and did Hugh keep them? Both men went down twice or three times without a blow · *but as no* harm was done or material *advantage gained,* it was not noticed by the referee and would not now be mentioned, but for the prattle of "Vindicator." Con never *struck* foul *once.*

About the $800 *only,* said to be received by O'Neil, this should also be stated: The tickets were all taken by a man and put in a sealed tin box. The receiver was appointed by Orem, and O'Neil was requested to name another. When counted out by the men's agent, each man received, in dust, his exact share of the gross proceeds, deducting the expenses, about $425. There were no $2 tickets and the music was $25 and not $100; but as there are only five imitations of Ananias and Sapphira in "Vindicator's" statement, it is not worth mentioning in view of the rest. The fall of a shed introduced some three or four hundred ticketless spectators, and so crowded the hall. Mr. Nelson can give the figures if required. He lost $35 short weight, in the money taken, and paid it.

Finally, the reporter heard Con say that if Hugh's friends were so in love with that "black flag," and also, if the battle would be according to the rules of the P. R., and not a rough-and-tumble affair, and if nothing else would do, he would try to raise $10,000, and "trot it out" for another touch at *long metre.*

We beg to offer a little advice to "Vindicator." If he will rush into print, let him first learn to write twenty times as many facts in about one-tenth as many words as he now employs, and secondly let him ascertain the facts of each case and tell the truth about them. The infraction of these rules, *about* twice in each sentence, mars his present style. After mature deliberation we would recommend him to give a course of lectures on *the ancient customs* of the Romans and the Feudal Chivalry.— Many things, previously unknown to scholars, would thus be rescued from an oblivion which only his talent can restore to the anxious gaze of the learned. We are happy that our friends of the *Vedette* were paid for their labors, as it must have gone hard with men accustomed to set up that paper, to be compelled so far to deviate from their usual style. As Vespasian said of a certain tax, "The money does not smell badly." So much for "Vindicator." Concerning the whole affair, we have to remark, that of the combatants nothing derogatory can be said. Hugh is as brave as a lion, and would not break the rules, we think, if he knew it. Con is a general as well as a soldier. Both are good men— few, if any, better. Hugh has one awfully bad friend, and he calls himself "Vindicator."

Bannack Correspondence.

[From our Special Correspondent

BANNACK, Feb. 9th, 1865.

DEAR POST.—This is a stormy path I travel. I am sometimes overwhelmed with hostile foes I am now among pitfalls and snares Once, because I mildly suggested that traitors deserved a "Tyburn Tippet," "*R. H*" *rushed frantically* to their rescue, but I did not deign a reply — I propose, however, in some future communication, to give your readers my views upon the real question which his letter raises, as I consider it the most difficult question that the Rebellion leaves for the American people to decide. But my grief was nothing compared with that which overwhelmed and overshadowed me on that ever-to-be-remembered last Monday.

The coach that is to bring the POST here is the event of the week, and could have seen the disappointment manifested by the members the week before, as they tore the packages open and began to look in vain for "Franklin's" letter, it would have moved your heart with pity. If you did not pay for these letters, they would be written in pity for the disappointed gentlemen, whose sad looks on this occasion so mutely pleaded for my lucubrations in your columns.

The Council sent for seven copies of your paper—the House none; but half the time the Council cannot get their papers, owing to the superior alertness of the members of the House in that science known by the euphonious name of "bumming" Last Sunday, however, the Council had the papers they ordered, and read them until they retired to virtuous repose, and so the House had to wait, until the "wee sma' hours" to peruse the POST They waited impatiently but of course the papers could not be saved from those scientific body-snatchers. In the morning I saw several members with faces as red as that of a dissipating duenna—but as this was not unusual it excited no remark. I looked into the two Houses, and then went to my work, unconscious that there lowered over my head a cloud charged with impending ruin. In serene quiet I delved in the earth for six long hours a ruined man and did not know it I thought I was all right During that day at my work I speculated upon the propriety of accommodating "R. H" and other inquisitive Eves, by repudiating my *nomme de plume,* and giving "his (Franklin's) name to the public" But then I knew I should be bored as well as bribed. I thought of the flattery and drinks that would be urged on me; of the gewgaws and grants—the charters and "chips"—that would come to me unbidden, and I said devoutly, "deliver us from temptation," and resolved not to solve the mystery, although there is not a man here who does not know who your correspondent is, yet no two agree. When I went up town, I learned that the House had passed the resolution I enclose concerning me.

Proud hope, that during that day had soared so high, said good bye, and reluctantly I, in the language of Gen Banks, said "let her slide." I must be a great libeler. "The greater the truth the greater the libel," said a learned judge once in giving the jury his charge. I presume it is the law on which the House acted. Mr. W. J. McCormick, is it not enough to be the father of such abominable English? Will you madly persist in fathering such ridiculous nonsense also? Had you called for a committee of investigation, it would have fooled no one but yourself. Had you sued the POST, no idiot would have been misled. How much less this shrewd people, by the passage of a blackguarding resolution, so filled with filthy names (8 in number) that had it ever commanded a majority in any convention of vixens and viragos, Thersites would have vetoed it because it was too ultra, if not for fear they all would be indicted as "common scolds." Did I—did any one think you would plead guilty? Nary! Do you think I am a journalist with a jewsharp, or a damsel with a dulcimer. Don't you know that the scum which nightly accumulates in the filth of that market yclept Billingsgate, may be gathered as easily in my skimmer as your own. Look at your hands. Does your mouth taste sweet? And then, going back to classic ages when Rome wedded learning, justice and law, in indissoluble bonds, do you read that the law-givers ever vented their spleen on "scribblers" by throwing such dirty filth into the air, in the weak hope that it would come down in the right man's eyes. I offer one hundred dollars reward for each and every man in this Territory, who was convinced by the passage of that resolution that there has been no corruption in this Legislative Assembly.

I find so much crowded into the last few days of the session, that I forward you three letters, which please insert as you desire.

Several other matters of public interest require discussion, and I may, from time to time, send you letters for publication from here or some other portion of the Territory, but I do not mean to write more concerning this Jeremy Diddler—this Tittlebat Titmouse who ran such a famous tilt with FRANKLIN.

THE NEW CODE.—At a meeting of the county commissioners, held on Tuesday, it was resolved that a person duly authorized, be sent to Bannack to obtain a verbatim copy of the laws enacted by the Legislative Assembly. There are now in custody, several prisoners whose trial cannot be had, legally, without consulting these statutes, several modifications of the jury law and other important provisions being therein contained.

An Ordinance,

Establishing and regulating the Police Department

§ 1 Be it ordained by the City Council, of the City of Virginia, That there shall be and is hereby established a police department for the city of Virginia, which shall consist of the City Marshal, and such police officers as shall be appointed from time to time by the City Council

§ 2 The Mayor shall be the head of the police department and shall direct the same generally— shall see that the several members of the department are prompt and faithful in the discharge of their several duties—shall have power to appoint special police officers to fill any vacancies that may occur, either by resignation, death or otherwise, until such appointment can be recorded and reported to the city council—he shall also have power to appoint special police officers when an increase in that department is required for the peace and good order of the city

§ 3 The police officers shall *hold their offices for* the time named in the order making their appointment, but no appointee shall hold his office for a longer term than one year, under the same appointment, and provided that he may be removed at any time by the city council

§ 4 Police officers shall receive the same compensation as the city Marshal, for like services, and such other pay as may from time be allowed by the city council

§ 5 The mayor, aldermen, city marshal and police officers, as conservators of the peace, shall have power to arrest, or cause to be arrested, with or without process, all persons who shall break the peace, and take them before the police magistrate, or may commit such persons or admit them to bail as the case may require

§ 6 They shall have power to arrest, or cause to be arrested, as aforesaid, all persons who shall be found in the act of violating any ordinance, or who may be reasonably suspected of having committed any crime or misdemeanor, or of having violated any ordinance of the city for the preservation of the peace and good order thereof They shall also have power to detain or cause the detention of all such persons in custody in the city "Lock up," or jail, or any other place of safety in said city, over night and over the Sabbath, until such person or persons can be duly examined by, or tried before some competent magistrate

§ 7 The city marshal shall be the chief of the acting police, and all the police officers shall be in subordination to him, except in cases otherwise provided by ordinance It shall be his duty to cause the public peace to be preserved and to see that all the laws and ordinances are enforced, and whenever any violation thereof shall come to his knowledge, or be reported to him, he shall cause the requisite complaint to be made and see that the evidence is procured for the successful prosecution of the offender or offenders

§ 8 It shall be the duty of the police officers to aid and assist the city marshal in the execution of the duties herein set forth, and they shall have power and authority in the city to serve and execute warrants and other process for the apprehension and commitment of persons charged with, or held for examination or trial, or taken in execution, for the commission of any crime or misdemeanor or for the violation of any law or ordinance of the city, and while serving or assisting in the execution or service of any such warrant or process they shall be vested with and have all the power and authority conferred on constables at common law and by the laws of this Territory

§ 9 Any police officer who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required of him by the ordinances of this city, or who shall in the discharge of his official duties be guilty of any fraud, extortion, oppression, favoritism partiality, or wilful wrong or injustice, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than ten dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence together with costs of suit

§ 10 Every person appointed to the office of policeman shall be at the time of his appointment a citizen of the United States, and a qualified voter in this city, and previous to exercising any of the duties of his office shall, before some person legally authorized to administer the same, take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office, according to the best of his knowledge and ability, and also the oath prescribed by the charter of the city of Virginia for the mayor and aldermen of said city, and shall cause such oath or affirmation to be filed in the office of the city clerk

§ 11 Any person in this city who shall resist any police officer or member of the police department in the discharge of his duty, or shall in any way interfere with or hinder or prevent him from discharging his duty as such officer or member, or shall offer or endeavor so to do, and whoever shall in any manner assist any person in the custody of any police officer or member of the police department to escape or to attempt to escape from such custody, or shall rescue or attempt to rescue any persons so in custody shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit

§ 12 It shall be the duty of all persons in the city when called upon by any police officer or any other member of the police department to promptly aid and assist him in the execution of his duties Any person neglecting or refusing to give such aid and assistance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit in the discretion of the court or magistrate convicting

§ 13 *Any person arrested without warrant for any offence under any ordinance,* may be admitted to bail by executing a bond to the city with sufficient surety to be approved by the officer making the arrest in double the amount of the penalty for the offence charged—conditioned that he will appear upon a day therein named, before the police magistrate and answer the accusation for which he has been arrested, and not depart the court without leave, which bond shall be attested by the officer making the arrest, and filed in the office of the police magistrate

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Internal Revenue.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Virginia City, February 15th, 1865

NOTICE is hereby given that the Collector of this District has received from the Assessor thereof his third monthly list of duties assessed, and that he will attend, to receive the same, at his office in Virginia City, until the second day of March, A. D 1865; and all persons who shall neglect to pay the duties so assessed upon them, within the period of time specified, shall be liable to pay ten per cent additional upon the amount thereof.

Office hours from 10 a m to 4 p. m, Sundays excepted. N. P. LANGFORD,
25-1t Collector for Montana.

Miner's Agency.

T. D Brown & Son, of Great Salt Lake City, intend to add to their business, that of "Stock and Share Brokers," and to this end T. D. Brown will start in April for New York, to form a connexion with a responsible house there for the sale of "Feet" and "Claims" on Quartz Lodes, in Montana, Nevada and Utah. Specimens of quartz and authority, left with A. J Oliver & Co., will be forwarded to us We offer also to purchase on Commission, machinery or any sort of goods for Montana, and ship by the Missouri River, or freight *across the plains, on receipt of the money* and the orders Reference by permission to Gov. Sidney Edgerton, J. M. Thompson, Bannack; Nat. Stein, Esq., A. J. Oliver & Co., Virginia.
February 18th, 1865. 26-tf

Stray Notice.

TAKEN up at the California Ranche, 30 miles from Virginia City, on the Deer Lodge Road, one Roan Steer also one cow with calf. The owners of this stock, if any, are requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
4t-26* NETTLER & BISHOP.

Wanted.

ONE Large Wagon and six or eight yokes of oxen in exchange for Lumber, immediately. Inquire at the Lumber Yard, corner Broadway and Idaho streets. THOMPSON & CO.
Virginia City, Feb. 17, 1865. 1w—26

Estray Notice.

I Have on my Ranche at Meadow Creek, formerly called the More Ranche, one mare and colt. The owners, if any, are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be sold at the expiration of 30 days for the same. PINCKNEY & NICHOLSON.
4t—26*

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a special writ of execution, in my hands issued out of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District, against the property of William J Robinson, and in favor of Wesley Jones, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Sheriff's office, in Virginia City, on Saturday the 11th day of February 1865, at 11 o'clock, a. m, all the *interest of the said* William J Robinson, in the following described property, viz One house and lot situated on Jackson Street above Idaho, and immediately back of the Planter's House
NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff
J. X Biedler, Deputy Sheriff.
Virginia City, Jan. 21, 1865. 23—3t
The above sale is postponed until Monday, February 20th, 1865, at 11 o'clock of that day

Estray Notice.

COME to our Ranche, about the 10th of January last, one Black Pony, about three years old, with some saddle marks; also, one Black Jack, about nine years old, considerably marked with a saddle. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away
RICHES, HAVER & CO
Willow Creek, Feb 3d, 1865. 41-26*

ENCOURRAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.
SOAP! CANDLES!!

POTTER, JOHNSON & TANNER, corner of Cover and Broadway streets, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail dealers A miner's candle suitable for drifting, of the best description Parties buying will save the freight hither and have a first rate article 3m—26*

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John Hughes, Esq - - Denver City, Col T.
Messrs Allen & Millard, Bankers, Messrs Erfort Busch & Co., Creighton & Co., Hon. Jas. G Spratt Virginia City, M. T.
2—6m

Taken Up.

FOUR head of steers, various brands, two cows and one bull, at Nesbitt & Co.'s ranch, on the Jefferson river. For particulars enquire at Nesbitt's Meat Market, Nevada City 25 1t

Notice.

HARPER & HYNSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have been appointed receiver of the property and partnership effects of the firm of Harper & Hynson And all settlements must be made with the undersigned Persons indebted to said firm are notified that they must settle immediately. A. SINGLETON,
Feb. 10, 1865 1w-25 Receiver.

JUST RECEIVED!

A CHOICE SELECTION OF GARDEN SEEDS
GENUINE MEXICAN ONION SEED
BLASTING POWDER, etc., etc.
at GEO. H. HANNA & CO.'S
25-2t Wallace Street, Virgin

Lost.

A PLAIN GOLD RING, with the name "F" engraved inside. The finder by leaving it at this office will confer a favor on the owner and be liberally rewarded. tf - 21

The Montana Post.

THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—With the issue of the present number, terminates the second quarter of the Post. The subscription of some hundreds of our readers also expires this day. We shall be glad to see all their names, once again, on our books, and hope they will come down with the dust. Our rule is to stop the paper when the subscription runs out, a step rendered necessary by parties who neglect to notify the publishers when they wish to withdraw their names, and then are unwilling to pay. The adoption of this regulation prevents the possibility of a mistake. We intend to make this Journal increasingly interesting, regardless of the expense which such a course necessitates.

—— Read notices of estrays.

—— Read advertisement of T. D Brown & Son of Salt Lake.

—— Thanks to Phil Scheuk for SUNDRIES in the confectionery line.

—— The social party on Tuesday evening last at Nevada, was a perfect success—the company select, music excellent and supper superb.

—— The MONTANA POST is published in Virginia City—not Bannack; the latter lies 75 miles north-west of the former. Take notice, somebody.

—— For the best of W—hatever you want in the [illegible] provision line, go to Rockfellow & [illegible] grocery and [illegible] corner [illegible]'s Stone Co.

—— Hugh O'Neil [illegible] in town, looking hale and hearty, but will soon leave for German gulch, where he owns some interest.

"LEAD PENCIL"—You're unavoidably [illegible] crowded this week, on account of the heavy Ordinances of our city fathers.

—— "Paul" the well known Paul Schwartz of Nevada, does the honors for friend Hineman at the Star. We like him for the sake of his smiles.

—— Our streets have been as lively the past week as at any other time this winter. Outfits of all kinds could be seen loading before our principal stores, all bound for the new Eldorado, Last Chance.

—— Messrs Potter, Johnson & Tanner have started a soap and candle factory, on the corner of Cover and Broadway. The articles are first rate, and by encouraging home manufacture, parties will save more than the freight.

—— Our friend, Mr Decker, Surgeon Dentist, has removed his office from his former place of business, to one door west of the Post Office, where he can be found at all times ready to attend to the wants of those who may give him a call.

AHEAD OF TIME.—The Overland mail coach came in two days ahead of time, on Friday morning, bringing a large eastern mail consisting of some 4,000 letters. Our gentlemanly P M and his deputies were ahead of time, too, having the mail distributed in less than no time. Quite an improvement.

—— The Masonic party at Bannack, February 1[illegible], at the Dining Hall, was a decided success. It was the first party we have had the pleasure of attending in that place, but hope it may not be the last. Mr Curtis, the manager, was in attendance and looked to the wants of strangers. The supper at Mr. Dyer's was excellent. The party broke up in good season, and all went home satisfied.

—— The weather has been changeable as a woman for the past week, an hour of warm sunshine, then cloudy and cold, with a miniature snow storm three or four times a day, depositing from one to two inches at a time. We like to see this kind of weather. It is a sure sign of the opening of spring.

ANNIVERSARY BALL.—Stanley & Co, of the Adelphi, in Nevada, will give a grand anniversary ball on the 22nd of February, in memory of the birth of the "Father of his Country." Stanley & Co. as managers of such affairs are too well known to leave us anything to say. A full house and a splendid time may be expected.

—— There will be no lack of amusement on the 22d. As far as heard from, two splendid balls will be given in Nevada—one at the Adelphi, elsewhere spoken of, and one by Mr Ray at the Missouri House. We have not heard of any to come off at Virginia, probably the folks here intend all going to the "lower town" that evening. It is a well known fact that they, (the lower town folks) know how to do these things up in style.

NEW COUNTY.—The following are the names of the officers of the new county of Edgerton:

John B Stewart, Probate Judge.
J. G. Wood, Sheriff.
Henry Eastman, County Clerk.
J. W. Rhodes, J. Wells, Malcom Clark, County Commissioners.
Orvin Miles, Justice of the Peace.
John Warn, Constable.

—— An act passed by the Legislative Assembly provides that within 60 days, the records of mining districts shall be deposited with the recorder of the county in which such district is situate. In the event of such deposit, the law gives force and effect to such records in our courts, and it is of the utmost importance to all, that these records be taken at once to the county recorder's office. We have not the law or we would give it entire.

—— We have at our office, through the kindness of Mr. R. B. Parrott, a specimen of metal, silver and copper, smelted in a common blacksmith's fire, out of some ore from the Original lode, the first discovered at Silver Bow. Judging from the amount, 10 oz., 15 pwts, in the shape of a small brick, said to be taken from a few pounds of ore, the Original is about the richest ledge in Deer Lodge county, and promises to out-strip any other in that country.

—— We were in Bannack last week, and dropped into Col. Hunkins' mill at that place. We congratulate the Colonel on the completeness of his mill, consisting of thirty two 515-pound stamps. He informs us that he intends to start up on the first of March. He is working on the Dakota—is down [illegible] feet and the rock looks fine. We were told by the Colonel that it would yield between $400 and $500 per ton. Enterprising men like Col. Hunkins are all that is needed to develope our rich lode mines.

—— The Walla Walla Statesman has items from [illegible]: Provisions were scarce and high. Flour [illegible] per hundred. Restaurants and saloons all closed. [illegible] about 160 men remaining at Wild Horse [illegible]. Packers on the road were losing all their animals. Snow is from two to five feet deep on [illegible]. Several men have been badly frozen on [illegible], some of whom will probably die. The reports in regard to the new diggings on the Upper [illegible] are believed, and all who could go, have gone.

[illegible] MCCLURG.—Few of our city readers remember Mr. McClurg was a "pilgrim." He was one of the first merchants of Virginia, and also our first voted City Treasurer, has long been unanimously voted one of the best merchants and clever good fellows. Having been for some time a gentleman of leisure, he has reopened his store at the old stand, next door below the Star Saloon, where all his old customers will find him, and where a multitude beside will find their own interests by calling, if they desire groceries and provisions. He has also a supply of liquors, and those desiring to "sample" them will find an opportunity for so doing. [illegible] "played out" yet.

—— IN TOWN.—Mine host, Col. B. B. Burchett, is in town, and appears as jolly as if upon his duties as Overland agent and landlord in the goodly city of Bannack.

—— Mr. W. H Miller of Bannack, and G W Stapleton and W. F. Sanders, Esqs, of Virginia, have been appointed commissioners to codify the laws passed by our first Legislative Assembly, with orders to report the result of their labors to the next Legislative Assembly.

—— The act fixing the capital of Montana at Virginia, provides that George Christman, of Bannack, and W F Sanders and R. B Parrott, of this place, commissioners to select the site for the public buildings. The site should be at once eligible and beautiful, and we hope the matter will receive thorough examination.

—— Through the kindness of Mr. James Stuart, we are enabled to make the following extract from a letter received by him from Hell Gate.

"We had a row in town last night, in which John McLaughlin, alias the "Old Man," was killed, and William G Cooke badly wounded, by a shot passing through his bowels, which may prove fatal. We have no doctor here, [We have a good many to spare.—ED] and cannot tell the nature of his wound. The shooting took place between John McLaughlin and James Doran, formerly of Virginia. Cooke was standing behind the bar, and was wounded by a shot from Doran's pistol. Doran escaped during the excitement and has not been arrested yet."

MONTANA THEATRE.—On Saturday, "Ingomar" was played to a crowded house. This piece is more difficult to perform than any with which we are acquainted. The troupe exerted themselves to the utmost, and made more of the play than could have been expected. Martin's "Polydor" was original and most excellently given. Miss Woods also deserves much credit for her delineation of "Parthenia," so trying to any actress, especially to a novice. Collins, (Ingomar) exerted himself to the utmost, and in company with Miss Woods, was called to the front at the close of the piece. The "Two Buzzards" went off with eclat, with the same cast as before. On Tuesday, "Lucretia Borgia" was repeated, followed by two pretty songs by Mrs Caven, and the "Married Rake," in which Miss Kendall, Miss Perkins and Messrs. Martin and Jack were very successful. On Thursday night a full [illegible] witnessed "La Tour de Nesle," on the occasion of [illegible] H Jack's benefit. Miss Woods was [illegible] less from cold, but her unconquerable energy, spirit and [illegible] feeling, gained a decided success nearly [illegible] better than Lucretia Borgia.—The part suits her [illegible] character, (Buriden) well. Collins played his best [illegible] admired and the remaining parts were well rendered. In the "Virginia Mummy," T O Duncan, (Ginger Blue) achieved a triumph. We hope to see him again. [illegible] Miller's new song, "Quartz Upon the Brain," was well sung and loudly encored. Mrs Caven's dance [illegible] which improves nightly, also earned a [illegible] encore. The music is always good. The "Serious Family" and the "Mummy" are for Saturday, and well worth seeing.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
VIRGINIA CITY, Feb 14, 1865.

The City Council met on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst, and had under consideration a batch of ordinances for the government of the city.

An ordinance concerning streets and alleys was passed.

An ordinance establishing and regulating the police department was passed, and Messrs Frank Deurman, John Mahan, William Tolan, Charles Hall and Nicholas Smith were elected police officers.

An ordinance establishing the City Seal was passed, and the City Clerk was ordered to procure a seal in accordance therewith.

George W Hynson was elected City Engineer, and ordered to run the line of Cover street forthwith.

A CARD.

VIRGINIA CITY, Feb 15th, 1865.

Mr. DEWITT C WAUGH.—Dear Sir.—In order to give a public recognition of our sense of your merits as a citizen, and more especially of your laudable and persevering exertions for the legitimate and innocent amusement of the public, we, the undersigned, do hereby respectfully request you to accept a complimentary benefit, at the Montana Theatre, to take place at as early a date as your convenience will permit. Signed by Messrs Pfouts, Dams and over two hundred others.

VIRGINIA CITY, Feb 16th, 1865.

Mr DEWITT C WAUGH.—Dear Sir.—We, the undersigned, members of the Montana Theatre, wishing to show our regards to you, as a gentleman and a Manager, offer you our services (professionally) on the occasion of your benefit, tendered you by the citizens of this place, and trusting you will accept of the same, we remain yours, truly. Signed by the whole company.

REPLY.

Messrs Pfouts, Hosmer, Dance, Cox, Hall, and others:—In reply to your kind note tendering me a complimentary benefit, I would return my heartfelt thanks for the sentiments therein expressed. I appreciate the compliment more highly, inasmuch as I know in our humble efforts to amuse the public we have had to labor under many disadvantages incident to our isolated position—as inhabitants of a new country. I would name Thursday, Feb 23, as the night of performance, when due notice will be given of the plays selected. Yours respectfully,
DEWITT C WAUGH.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Montana Theatre.—In answer to your kind note tendering me your services on the occasion of my benefit, I would return my sincere acknowledgments, and will avail myself of the favor therein proffered, on Thursday evening, Feb 23d. Yours respectfully,
DEWITT C WAUGH.

OBITUARY.

Died, at the office of the Overland Stage Line, in Virginia city, M. T., on the evening of the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, ROBERT W HEATH, aged twenty-eight years.

[The subject of the above notice, was the son of Mr. and Mrs William Heath, of LaFayette, Indiana; and, to the best of the writer's knowledge, was a native, as well as, until recently, a resident, of that city. During last spring, prompted, in behalf of his family, to seek the benefits which seemed offered to the adventurer in the Far West, he joined the emigration to this country, and arrived in Virginia city, by one of the first through trains over the Bridger Cut Off route. He subsequently became connected with one of our Mercantile houses, as book keeper, and held that situation in a manner creditable to himself and satisfactory to all, until the final discontinuance of the house, some few months later. From about this period, his health began to fail, and as now appears probable, may have suffered a steady decline until his death; which, however, was not brought to the special notice of his friends, except in a few instances, of his being briefly confined to his bed. The last attack, of this character, seized him some four or five weeks ago, and (notwithstanding the kind care of Providence, manifested, in that his friends were enabled to take him in charge, and exert every means to promote his recovery) terminated fatally on the 16th inst, at 9 15 P M. The deceased—summoned away in the dawning prime of life—had but reached the age of 23 years, and leaves a young and cherished wife, besides parents, relations and hosts of friends, in the States, to bewail the tidings of his death, and bow, with anguished hearts, beneath the heavy sorrow of their bereavement.

In this city, his friends of former days, and those which he gained, in all who became acquainted with him, deeply sympathize with his wife, and family, in their affliction; and deplore the loss, from their own circle, of an esteemed and worthy companion.

"Father! we will be comforted,
Thou wast the gracious giver—
We yield him up—not dead, not dead,—
To dwell with Thee forever!

Take thou our friend! ours for a day!
Thine, while the ages blossom!
In humble trust his head we lay
On the Redeemer's bosom." N. [illegible]

An Ordinance Concerning Streets and Alleys.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Virginia.

ARTICLE I.—OBSTRUCTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES.

§ 1.—That no person shall incumber or obstruct any street or alley, or other public place, by placing therein or thereon any building materials or any article or thing whatsoever, without first having obtained permission from the mayor or street commissioner, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars and costs of suit for each offence, and a further penalty of ten dollars and costs of suit for each day such incumbrance or obstruction shall continue.

§ 2.—The mayor, any alderman, street commissioner or city marshal is hereby authorized to order any article or thing whatsoever, which may encumber or obstruct any street, alley, or other public place, to be removed, and if such article or thing shall not be removed within one day after notice to the owner thereof to remove the same, to cause the same to be removed to some suitable place, and the owner of any such article so removed, shall forfeit and pay to said city, the sum of twenty-five dollars in addition to the expenses of such removal, which shall be recoverable, with costs of suit, in the same manner as are the expenses for the removal of nuisances.

§ 3.—Neither the mayor, nor street commissioner shall grant permission to place or keep any building materials in any of the streets and alleys in this city for a longer period than one month, and such permission shall not authorize the obstructing of more than one-half of the sidewalk, except in cases of urgent necessity and for short periods, and such permission shall be deemed void whenever the person to whom the same is granted, shall extend the obstruction beyond the limits prescribed herein.

§ 4.—Every person who shall place any building, in whole or in part, upon any street, alley or sidewalk, or other public grounds within this city shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to said city a sum not less than one hundred dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars and costs of suit.

§ 5.—The owner of any building, fence, or other obstruction now standing or which may hereafter be erected or placed upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or public ground within this city, shall remove the same within thirty days after he shall be required so to do by a notice in writing, signed by the mayor. For every violation of this section, the offender shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to said city the sum of fifty dollars, for every thirty days he shall continue in such violation, together with costs of suit in each case.

§ 6.—Whenever the owner of any building, fence, or other obstruction standing or encroaching upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public ground in this city, shall refuse or neglect to remove the same after notice, as provided in the foregoing section, the same shall be deemed a nuisance, and it shall be lawful for the mayor, in his discretion, to cause the same to be removed or taken down and the expenses thereof shall be recoverable of the owner in an action of assumpsit, or by assessment on the premises, in the manner provided by the ordinances concerning nuisances, and every person who shall oppose or resist the execution of this section or the orders of the mayor made in pursuance thereof, shall forfeit and pay to the said city, the sum of fifty dollars and costs of suit.

§ 7.—Whenever any street or alley of this city shall be obstructed by teams or carriages standing in such street or alley, or by a press of teams attached to such vehicles, loaded or otherwise, the marshal, police officer or mayor, any alderman, city [illegible] such directions in street commissioner may give [illegible] teams, vehicles, &c, regard to the removal of such [illegible] may be required as in the opinion of such officer [illegible] or persons for public convenience, and any person [illegible] shall for refusing to comply with such direction, forfeit one [illegible] and pay to said city a sum of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars and costs of suit, and may be arrested forthwith to answer for such refusal or neglect.

§ 8.—Whoever shall throw deposit any straw, dirt, filth, chips, or other rubbish, in any street, alley, or other public place in this city, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to said city for each offence a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars and costs of suit.

ARTICLE II.—ON OPENING STREETS AND ALLEYS.

§ 1.—Upon the petition of two-thirds of the property holders in any block, for the opening of a street or streets through said block, it shall be the duty of the city council to open the same. Provided, the damages accruing therefrom are assessed to the property holders along the said street, and when two thirds of the property holders in any block shall petition the city council to open one or more alleys through said block, it shall be the duty of the city council to open the same. Provided, the damages accruing therefrom are assessed to the property holders in said block.

§ 2.—That whenever the city council shall have ordered any street, lane or alley to be laid out and opened, or widened, or altered, upon, over or through any private property, it shall be the duty of the mayor to proceed to obtain from the owner or owners thereof, proper conveyance to the city of Virginia, for all private property which may be necessary to be taken for the opening, widening, or altering of such street, lane, avenue, or alley, Provided, that such conveyance can be obtained for such compensation as may be determined upon by the city council. Whenever, in any case, the mayor shall not be able to obtain conveyances for such private property for the compensation determined upon as aforesaid, it shall be his duty, at a meeting of the city council, to appoint six disinterested persons, householders of said city as jurors, to ascertain the compensation which shall be made by the city to the owner or owners thereof for such private property.

§ 3.—The city clerk shall, at the time of the appointment, enter the names of the jurors up on the journal of the proceedings of the city council, and shall notify the jurors of their appointment. Said jurors shall take and subscribe the following oath, to be administered by some person qualified to administer oaths, and entered upon or attached to their report, viz:

The undersigned, jurors appointed by the mayor of the city of Virginia to inquire into the amount of damages or benefit which shall happen to the owners of property proposed to be taken for opening, (or widening, or altering, as the case may be) a certain street (here describe it) do solemnly swear that we will faithfully and impartially execute our duty according to the best of our ability.

§ 4.—Before entering upon their duties, the jurors shall give at least six days' notice in the corporation newspaper of the time and place of meeting for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment, and they may adjourn from day to day. Such notice may be in the following form, viz:

MEETING OF JURORS.

Public notice is hereby given, to all persons interested, that the undersigned, jurors appointed by the Mayor of the City of Virginia, to enquire into the amount of benefits or damages which shall happen to the owners of property proposed to be taken for opening (or widening or altering as the case may be) a certain street (here, describe it) will meet at ——— on ——— day of ——— inst. (or next) at the hour of ——— o'clock ——— M., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.
Virginia City, M. T., ——— 186 .

(Signed) } Jurors.

The jurors shall attach to their report a certificate of such publication, signed by the printer or publisher of the corporation newspaper.

§ 5. The jurors shall be present at the time and place mentioned in such notice for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment, and when the same shall have been completed, they shall return to the mayor their inquest in writing, signed by each juror, in which shall be stated the name of each person whose property is proposed to be taken for the opening, widening or altering of such street, lane, avenue, or alley, and the amount of compensation allowed or awarded to each: Provided, That said inquest need not contain the names of owners of property who have made conveyance to the city for the compensation determined upon by the city council as provided in Sec. 2, of this article. The report of the jury may be in the following form, viz:

The undersigned, jurors, householders of the city of Virginia, duly appointed by the mayor of the city of Virginia, to enquire into the amount of benefits or damages which shall happen to the owners of property, proposed to be taken for opening (or widening or altering as the case may be) a certain street (here describe it) do hereby report and return to the mayor. That, in pursuance of said appointment, they were duly qualified before entering upon their duties as appears by the oath annexed hereto. That they published a notice of the time and place of meeting; in ——— corporation newspaper, for a period of six consecutive days previous [illegible] such meeting, a certificate of which publication is hereto annexed, that they were present at the time and place designated in such notice and did then and there, and do hereby, in pursuance of said appointment, estimate and determine that the following sums should be allowed and paid to the following named persons, as compensation for property owned by them respectively, proposed to be taken in opening (or widening, or altering, as the case may be) the above mentioned street, to-wit:

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Virginia City, M. T, ——— 186 .

(Signed) } Jurors.

§ 6. In ascertaining the amount of compensation for property taken for opening, or altering, or widening any street, lane, avenue, or alley, the jury shall take into consideration the benefit as well as the injury happening by such opening, widening, or altering such street, lane, avenue or alley.

§ 7. The mayor shall within ten days after the reception of the report of the jury, lay the same before the city council, and shall thereupon report to the council whether or not the same has been set aside by him for cause shown. In case the report of the jury has been set aside, the mayor shall proceed to appoint a second jury in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for the first jury, who shall proceed in the discharge of their duties in the same manner as is prescribed herein for the first jury.—The report of the jury when accepted shall be entered upon the Journal of the proceedings of the city council.

§ 8. After the payment of or an offer to pay the sums respectively awarded to the owners thereof as compensation for the property proposed to be taken for the opening, widening or altering of any street, lane, avenue, or alley, it shall be lawful for the mayor, and it shall be his duty to cause such street, lane, avenue, or alley, to be immediately opened, widened, or altered, in accordance with the original order of the city council. Provided, That the city council may refuse to allow the compensation assessed in any case. In case of allowance, the city council shall order payment accordingly, out of the City Treasury.

Virginia City Wholesale Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "MONTANA POST" BY ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,
Stone Building, Cor Jackson and Wallace Sts.,
VIRGINIA CITY, M T, Feb 18, 1865.

Flour—Demand limited, prices are nominal. St Louis we quote at $26,00, Salt Lake $22,00.

Bacon and Lard—Less active. Moderate sales at 65 cents—jobbing rates.

Hams—Dull and in moderate demand at 50 and 55 cents.

Sugars and Coffee—All descriptions are firm, but the demand is limited. We quote 75 @ 80 cts per pound by the sack.

Candles—Are steady and in moderate demand at 80 cents for Werk's and 75 cents per pound for other brands.

Golden Syrup—Scarce and firm at $65,00 per 10 gallon keg.

Tea—Prices ruled firm. Imperial and Young Hyson $2,00 and $2,50. Japan Leaf, none in the market, except in retailer's hands.

Fruits—Dried Apples, per pound 37½. State Peaches, 60; Salt Lake 70, Blackberries, Cherries, Currants and Prunes at 70 cents. Canned Fruits per case, $26,00 and $28,00.

Produce—The receipts have been very light, the demand active. Prices are firm. Potatoes at 18 cents, Onions at 15 cents, Turnips at 05 cents, Beets, at 10 cents. No other vegetables in the market.

Grain—Seed Wheat scarce and firm at 25 cents per pound. Barley dull at 17 cents, Oats in better demand at 15 cents.

Butter—Lower. The trade is in direct contrast to [illegible] it was one month ago. Then with the [illegible] on the market and with a fair demand light at [illegible] 50 per pound, by the quantity. The it reached $1, [illegible] the market recently has depressed amount forced in [illegible] pound, with but little demand the price to $1,25 per [illegible].

Rice—Nominal at 40 cents. Navy 30 cents per pound.

Beans—Chili 35 cents, Prime [illegible] pound, with but little enquiry.

Coal Oil—Quiet, demand moderate at $8,00 per gallon by the case.

Linseed Oil—We know of none in the market.

Window Glass—Very scarce and high. There no large size in the market. Small sizes are worth from $50,00 to $75,00 per box.

MONETARY.

REPORTED BY ALLEN AND MILLARD, BANKERS.
VIRGINIA CITY, Feb 18, 1865.

Exchange on N Y, selling for T N at 3 per cent prem.

Exchange on N Y, selling for coin at 5 per cent premium.

Treasury Notes, buying at 65 cts., for dust.
" " selling at 70 cts, for dust.

Gold Dust, buying at $26 00 per ounce in T N.
Gold Dust, buying at $14 00 to $15 00 for coin.
Coin buying at 10 per cent premium in dust.

The Attention of the Public is requested to the following Notice:

PERSONS engaged in any trade, business, occupation or profession as required by the provisions of the Internal Revenue Act of 1864, to register with the Assistant Assessor of the District in which they reside "1st, his or their name or style, and in case of a firm or company, the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company, and their places of residence, 2nd, the trade business or profession for which a license is desired, 3d, the place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on," in order that they may obtain license to prosecute the same.

Section 73 of this act provides as follows "And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession, or do any act hereinafter mentioned for the exercising, carrying on, or doing of which trade, business or profession a license is required by this act, without taking out such license as in that behalf required, he, she, or they shall, for every such offence, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both."

Notice is hereby given to all persons embraced in the provisions of the above section, who have not yet made application at this office for license, that on the 25th day of February, 1865, their names will be returned to the proper officer as delinquents and they will be subjected to the above penalties.
JERRY COOK,
Assistant Assessor Internal Revenue, 1st Div, M T.
November 23d, 1864. 14—tf

Notice.

ALL THOSE indebted to the firm of Wm Kiskadden & Co, are requested to come forward and settle at once, to save cost. Office at Rockfellow & Dennee's store, corner of Wallace and Jackson streets.
WM. KISKADDEN & Co.
23—1m

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the firm of BAUME, ANGEVINE & MERRY, are hereby notified for

THE LAST TIME

to come at once, pay up, and save cost. Mr. Julius Busch has been appointed receiver, versus Mr. G W Stapleton, by the creditors of the above firm, and will be found ready to settle all accounts at his office, at Erfort Busch & Co.'s store, Jackson street, opposite the Montana Theatre. 25 2t

Assay Office.

Idaho street, one door below the Planter's House.

GOLD AND SILVER and ores of every description assayed. I guarantee my assays, and will pay any difference which may arise between them and the U. S. Mint.
25-1m* A. HEALD.

A CARD.

We have removed to the "Fire Proof" Building, corner of Jackson and Wallace streets, where on Monday next the 16th inst, may be found a complete assortment of Staple and Family Groceries.—Our stock will always be complete and we will use our best endeavors to give satisfaction. Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors, we solicit a continuance of their patronage.
ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,
Stone Building, cor. Jackson & Wallace sts.,
[illegible] Virginia City, M. T.

D. W. TILTON. BEN R. DITTES.

D. W. TILTON & CO.,

AT THE

CITY BOOK STORE,

Wallace Street, and

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Jackson St., - Virginia, M. T.

Keep constantly on hand the best assortment of

STATIONERY,
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WALL PAPER,
PIPES,
FANCY GOODS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also, receive per Mail and Express, the latest Eastern and Western

PAPERS, MAGAZINES,

AND ALL NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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They have also, in connection with the above, a

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AND

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Where all kinds of Job Work, such as

Posters, Cards, Bill Heads, Mining Certificates, and all kinds of Blank Work,

will be executed with

NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

GIVE THEM A CALL. 11-tf

DANCE & STUART

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

Dealers in

SADDLES, BRIDLES, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, SHOE FINDINGS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, NOTIONS and General Merchandise.
5—tf

A. J. OLIVER & Co's.,

Express Line,

To Bannack, continues to run tri-weekly, between Virginia and Bannack cities. With fast stock, comfortable coaches and careful drivers, we solicit a continuance of the public patronage.
Virginia, Nov 26, 1864. A. J. OLIVER & CO.

Waugh's

BRASS AND QUADRILLE BAND.

Are now prepared to furnish Music for PROCESSIONS, PARTIES, DANCES, CONCERTS, SERENADES, or in fact for any occasion when a Good Brass Band or Orchestra may be employed.

Headquarters on Cover, below Jackson Street.
DAVE SMITH, Prompter. D. W C. WAUGH, Director.
6—6m

Notice.

ONE of the Best Quartz Mining interests in Montana for sale at a great sacrifice. 2000 feet, principally interests in discovery claims. On the list are claims on the Silas Brain and Bohemian in Madison county, and the well known Courtright, Ophir, Montana and Peruvian Lodes, in Jefferson county, in Prickly Pear region. They will be sold separately or together. For particulars respecting assays, price, terms of sale, enquire of
18—tf JOHN C. TURK.

HOSMER & HAUSER,

CLAIM AGENTS.

HAVE established an agency for the purchase and sale of Gold and Silver Quartz Claims in different parts of the Territory. One of the partners will attend in person, to the introduction and sale of Lodes in New York, Philadelphia, and other Eastern cities, and the other, to obtaining the same in this city. Arrangements will be made, early in the spring, for expressing good specimens to the New York Office, and for procuring reliable assays at the office in this city. Office at the Post Office, and S. T. Hauser & Co's. Bank, on Wallace Street. 24—tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

I. ROCKENFIELD & C. WHITSON

ARE prepared to do all kinds of Plastering in a Workmanlike manner and at a low figure, they both having served many years at the business. If you want a good job done, give them a call. For further particulars enquire at Griffith & Thompson's Store, Idaho Street. 3m—24

[illegible]

175 000 *Pounds*

BALED HAY

WHOL[illegible]SAL[illegible] and RETAIL,
AT THREE CENTS PER POUND.
At Express Corral, East Wallace Street, Virginia.
10—[illegible] [illegible] McKINSTRY.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE STORE HOUSE, formerly occupied by Rockfellow & Dennee, No. 5, Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T. Apply to
GEO. B. PARKER.
Jan. 19, 1865. tf—22

FOR RENT,

ONE-HALF OF ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS houses in town. Enquire at the City Book Store.
6—tf

GARDEN SEEDS.

ALL you that want CHOICE GARDEN SEEDS of

EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Direct from the Agricultural Department at Washington, call at
DANCE & STUART'S.
21—tf

NEBRASKA HOUSE,

Jackson Street, above Post Office, Virginia City, Montana Territory.
H. P. DOWNS, PROPRIETOR,

BOARD $12 PER WEEK.

The Table supplied with the best the market affords. The Saloon is furnished with the best of Liquors and Segars. [illegible]—3m

FOR SALE

10,000 lbs. OATS,
5,000 lbs. BARLEY,
10,000 lbs. ONIONS,
3,000 lbs. DRIED APPLES.
100 Reams Wrapping Paper.
10 Kegs Belcher's Golden Syrup.
500 Gallons Sorghum Molasses,
20 Barrels fine Rye and Bourbon Whiskey.
12 Cases Rubber Boots.
20 Cases Plantation and Hostetter's Bitters.
ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,
No. 5, Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.
15w—tf

JERRY COOK,

ASSISTANT Assessor of Internal Revenue, 1st Division, District of Montana. Place of business at the office of Thompson & Co's Lumber Yard, on Idaho Street, Virginia City.
Nov 23d, 1864. 14-tf

EGNELL'S

Virginia City, Prickly Pear and

SILVER CREEK EXPRESS

Makes Weekly trips between the above named places, with punctuality and dispatch. Fast stock and good spring wagons. Office at King & Gillett's Store, Stone Wall Corner, Virginia City, Montana Territory. 3m—13

Mohegan's Restaurant!

IDAHO ST., - - - - - VIRGINIA,

Second door below Planter's House,

THIS House will keep open day and night for the accommodation of guests. Meals served up at all hours. Game, Fish, and all the luxuries of the season the country affords, neatly and artistically served up. A Bar, supplied with choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars, is connected with the establishment. 19-3m

TREMONT HOUSE.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, Opposite the Post Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED has now completed his large and commodious building, first floor 96 x 18, second floor 18 x 32, and is now prepared to accommodate all who will give him a call. The table will be furnished with as good as the market affords, and the prices to suit the times.

Meals Served up at all Hours.

H. C. CROWELL, Proprietor.
12—tf

Passengers & Freight Wanted for Silver Bow.

A Four Mule Team will make weekly trips from Virginia City to Silver Bow, carrying freight, packages and passengers. Enquire at the store of E OLINGHOUSE & CO, "O. K." Store,
21—3m Virginia and Silver Bow Cities.

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

PIPES, SNUFF, &C.

H. J. BRENDLINGER & Co.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of all persons buying any of the above articles, to the desirable stock of goods now in store.

Chewing Tobacco.—The finest and best assorted stock of Plug and Fine Cut Tobacco ever offered in this Territory.

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CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!

A well selected stock from which every one can be suited.

Pipes.—Genuine Meerschaum, Gutta Percha, Briar Root, all kinds of Wooden, Fancy Clay, &c.,

Pipe Stems.—Patent [illegible] Gutta Percha, Cherry Cane, &c.

Mouth Pieces and Cigar Holders,
Playing Cards,
Cigar Cases,
Tobacco Boxes,
And a variety of Fancy Goods.
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For Sale:

THE BOWLING SALOON, situated on Wallace Street, will be sold CHEAP for cash. Building 90 feet in length, suitable for a business room. Alleys and fixtures will be sold separate if desired. For particulars call at the premises, one door above Creighton's Block. tf—17

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Virginia City, Montana Territory. Sabolskie & Poznanski, Proprietors. 1-4m

Nativity Cast;

Planetary Diseases Treated;
Phrenological Charts Given
And Acrostics Written by
Major ALBERTA,
Opposite the Elk Horn Corr[illegible]
15—3m*

OCCIDENTAL BILLIARD [illegible]

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE'S BU[illegible]

Jackson Street, Virgini[illegible]

The finest tables in town. The bar [illegible] the best of Liquors and Cigars.
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From Bivin's Gulch.

Bivin's Gulch, February 10, 1865.

Editor Post:—Some time since I noticed a communication from some one in this gulch about various matters which I had hoped to see continued from time to time, but for which I have looked in vain. Not being much used to quill-driving myself, yet being unwilling that we should be entirely ignored, I thought to drop you a few lines to let you know that we are still alive and kicking.

Mining has been carried on all winter in most of the claims, not yielding very heavy returns, yet enough to satisfy the cravings of hunger, which takes no small pile, and also to keep us out of mischief. The gulch is now nearly deserted, a majority of the miners having gone to Silver Bow and other new mining camps. I think at a fair estimate, that two-thirds of the miners who were here in October have left the gulch. Probably the most of them will never return to mine.

During the winter there has been organized two debating clubs, one being held in the upper end of the gulch and one near the lower end. These are interspersed with spelling schools, select reading and declamation. Although laboring under many disadvantages in relation to books, we find these gatherings to be interesting and profitable.

Among those who are about leaving the gulch, is Dr. E. V. H. Alexander, who goes to Silver Bow. During his stay in this gulch, since August last, he has made a host of friends. In his practice as a physician he has succeeded well, and his loss will be felt, as there is no recourse save to go Virginia city. We wish him success in his new field of labor. For fear that I might trespass on your attention too much at this time, I subscribe myself

SCRIBBLER.

At a miner's meeting held February 8th, 1865, at the house of Mr. Hunt, in Brown's District, Bivin's Gulch, Madison county, M. T., called for the purpose of settling the difficulty existing between Thomas Burden and Eric Nordlind, in relation to mining claims. It was claimed that a mistake had been made in weighing the money, of one hundred and eight dollars ($108) in favor of Mr. Nordlind, which he refused to rectify. After the matter had been explained by both parties, a committee of five, consisting of the following named gentlemen, J. Harper, Dr. E. V. H. Alexander, J. Rumsey, M. Ireson and T. S. Kelley were appointed to draw up a report and present to the meeting.

The committee, after a short absence, presented the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Your committee beg leave to report that from the statements made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Nordlind, and the evidence educed by other parties, that there was a mistake made in the weighing of the money paid by Mr. Nordlind to Mr. Burden, to the amount of one hundred and eight dollars. And furthermore, that Mr. Nordlind shall pay over to Mr. Burden one hundred and eight dollars by the first day of April, with interest from the time the deed was made, up to April 1st, deducting the five dollars which Mr. Nordlind paid to Mr. Perkins for recording claims. And in case Mr. Nordlind refuses to comply with this requirement, by the time herein specified, that the miners of Bivin's gulch put Mr. Burden in possession of one hundred feet of said ground, in dispute, on either end of said claims, (Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55) not worked, which he may select, and should Mr. Nordlind comply with this proposition, Mr. Burden shall make a good and sufficient title to said ground.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die.*

E. HADLY, Chairman.
H. N. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

The Penalty of Treason.

The New Year of 1861 saw all the States which formed the American Union thrifty and prosperous. The rights of the citizens in all were protected. All the opportunities which men covet for improvement and advantage here invited men from the whole world and stimulated our own to unusual energy and enterprise. There was such freedom throughout the land and such security of life and property as only the two or three most civilized and favored nations enjoy. The people revelled in abundance of everything which makes life comfortable and adorns it. These blessings cost little in comparison with the price which other nations pay for those which are less. If there was not perfect tranquility throughout the land nothing disturbed the quietness which had reigned so long, save the ominous mutterings of the impending storm which all hoped then might be escaped, and whose violence and duration few suspected. Then there was no cause for conflict. The present second Confederate civil officer had just implored his fellow-Georgians not to take that fatal step which some vehement revolutionists were inciting them to make. Of our condition he spoke with a patriotic pride, which had not then been stilled by the treasonable feelings which afterwards overcame his rational judgment. Mr. STEPHENS said in the legislature of Georgia at Milledgeville, after the Presidential election of 1860.

"Look at what has already been done by them (the people), for their advancement in all that ennobles man. There is nothing like it in the history of the world. Look around from one extent of the country to the other; contemplate our greatness. We are now among the first nations of the earth. Shall it be said, then, that our institutions, founded upon principles of self-government are a failure?

Thus far it is a noble example, worthy of imitation. The gentleman, Mr. COBB, the other night said it was a failure. A failure in what? In growth? Look at our expanse in national power. Look at our population and increase in all that makes a people great. A failure? Why we are the admiration of the civilized world, and present the brightest hopes of mankind."

Every man, save those who were infatuated by their political ambition and those who were deluded by the others who were infatuated, knew that the words of Mr. STEPHENS were those of truth and soberness. The eloquent Georgian did not rest with his declaration of the greatness of the [illegible] at that time. He was as truthful [illegible] phecy as he was in his delineation of [illegible] nal power and prosperity. He as[illegible] his fellow-citizens that "the greatest [illegible] that can befall a free people is civil [illegible] cted the desolation, the [illegible] the fearful loss which [illegible] efforts to upset the Gov[illegible] appeal to arms, to grat[illegible] aspirations and avenge [illegible] hich he assured them [illegible] in [illegible] disordered [illegible] tors [illegible] Un[illegible] gracious [illegible] that [illegible] ded to [illegible] itously [illegible]

tranquil than New York. Her legislature deliberated peacefully at Milledgeville. Her citizens were secure at home and in other States where they travelled, or in other lands. Her railroads were all running, groaning with the loads, which her rich slave-tilled fields produced. Her factories were musical with the hum of machinery. Her ports were crowded with shipping that [illegible] her sister States in bonds of amity and mutual profit. Georgia was a royal State rejoicing in the merited homage paid her as "the Empire State of the South." What is her condition to-day? Compare her with New York, or with the Keystone, or the Buckeye state now and what a spectacle does she present? What a contrast with that happy condition of hers of the New Year four years ago. Her fields remain rich as they were then. But the laborers are few—the white men of the State have been gathered into the armies of the rebellion. The State has been dragged and only the old, the young and the worthless have been left behind. The blacks have left their masters' homes or are waiting for "Massa Linkum," their expected deliverer. The ordinary business pursuits have been suspended. Manufacturing, save the special productions which war has stimulated, has ceased. Her ports have long been closed, their wharves are crumbling to ruin. Her railroads have been destroyed by the Union armies and are tracks of desolation instead of those of prosperous traffic. Her towns have fallen before the invading Union armies and have suffered the calamities incident to war. Her treacherous Legislature was just scattered in disorder by the army of Gen. SHERMAN from the same city where Mr. STEPHENS addressed it in the fall of 1860, in the vain attempt to persuade it not to attempt to precipitate a revolution whose lamentable results he portrayed. That "gentleman, Mr. COBB"—who was then conspicuous in exciting sedition, having just withdrawn from the position in the national government where he had been pursuing the same nefarious work—has been vainly seeking, as the commander of the Confederate military forces, to check the resistless advance of the Union legions. The defied and contemned national government is felt again in the very heart of the imperial State. Her pride is so humbled, her strength has so departed, that her defence is committed by her Chief Magistrate to a band of felons, whose uniform is that rarely seen except in the penitentiary. Such is the Georgia of this New Year, 1865. She is prostrate, she is impoverished, she is desolated, distressed, humiliated. Her rebellious aims have been thwarted, her ambitious hopes have been blasted, her future hope is in a return to the Union from which she so madly separated herself.

The Union stands stable yet. Its glory is not diminished. Its latent strength has been developed. Its surpassing power has been exhibited. Its permanence is assured. Its prosperity has scarcely been checked, except in those States which provoked the war. The Union is still the admiration of the world, as it was when Mr. STEPHENS spake his encomium of it. It is more than that, it is the wonder of the world it is so gigantic in its strength. It yet presents the brightest hopes of mankind. The Union shall live. Georgia, we all trust, will yet be purged of her rebellion and will become a loyal State in the Union, and the sharer in that prosperity and happiness which the Union ensured her till traitors assailed it, and will be renewed when they are subdued.—*Utica Herald.*

New York, Jan. 30.

The World's special mentions that a grand campaign is afoot which will result in the capture of Charleston. Sherman is taciturn and his troops not inquisitive.—Every available man has left to join Sherman from Savannah, Beaufort and Port Royal. Deserters from Hardee say the defence of Charleston will be almost entirely by efforts in the field.

Foote has arrived within Sherman's lines.

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BEN. HOLLADAY, Proprietor.

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Coaches for Great Salt Lake City and Bannack City, leave Virginia City every

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Express matter carried in charge of competent and trustworthy messengers.

For further particulars apply to office.

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DRUG EMPORIUM

Virginia City, Montana Territory, Corner of Wallace and Clay sts,

Opposite Creighton's Stone Block.

We take pleasure in informing the citizens of Montana Territory that we have opened and offer for sale one of the largest and best selected stock of Drugs ever brought west of the Missouri River, embracing all kinds of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
DYES,
PAINTS,
VARNISHES,
TURPENTINE,
COAL OIL,
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BRUSHES,
GLASSWARE,
KEROSENE LAMPS,
WINDOW GLASS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
PAPER and BLANK BOOKS
PERFUMERY,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PURE MEDICINAL WINES and LIQUORS,
FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS

For Mining purposes will keep constantly on hand an ample supply of

QUICKSILVER & GOLD SCALES

Particular attention will be given to Physicians' orders and Prescriptions, and nothing will be dispensed from this establishment but what is STRICTLY PURE

The prices of all goods shall be as low as they can be bought in the country.

Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

STOKES and LEVIS

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MERCHANTS.

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NEVADA CITY.

We would respectfully announce to the public that we have just opened a large stock of Goods

Consisting of

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,
WINES and LIQUORS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
MINER'S TOOLS,
TOBACCO of all KINDS,
FANCY GOODS,
CANNED FRUITS,

and a general assortment suitable for Miner's use. All are invited to call and examine.

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SPENCER HARRISON & CO.,

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LUMBER YARD.

Corner of Idaho & VanBuren Sts.

ALL KINDS OF SLUICE OR BUILDING LUMBER. Lumber bills filled on short notice.

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CHAMPION SALOON

Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.

CON. OREM

Begs to inform the public that he has on hand an assorted stock of the Best Liquors, Cigars, &c. His Saloon is adorned with the best set of SPORTING PICTURES west of New York.

Private Lessons in Boxing and Sparring, given each Week.

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A Large and Fresh Stock of

CANDIES,

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FINE CIGARS, WINES, and LIQUORS,

kept constantly on hand

BALL SUPPERS and

WEDDING CAKES,

Gotten up on Short Notice.

Wallace St, one door above the Gom.

Virginia City, M. T., Sept 10, 1864.
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Store on Wallace street, above the Stone Block, Opposite the Cabinet Shop

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FOWLER & SCHENK, Proprietors

THE "STAR" is now open for the accommodation of Guests and Boarders as a regular Restaurant, and is the only establishment of the kind in the city.

FRESH TROUT, GAME, HAM AND EGGS, HOT COFFEE, OYSTERS,

in every style and the best of everything the market affords, neatly served to order, at all hours of the day or night. Old friends and new ones, and persons from abroad, recollect the Star.

5—3m

TO THE PUBLIC

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Virginia City, and Summit City Wagon Road Company, will meet at Allen & Millard's Bank on Wallace (or Main) street Virginia City, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P. M.—Persons having business with the Company are requested to confer with them at the above time and place. By order of the Board

J. S. ATCHISON, Sec'y

6—3m

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MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,
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STOVES OF ALL KINDS,
STOVES OF ALL KINDS,
SHEET AND TIN IRONS,
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And a general assortment of Goods pertaining to our line of business, which we offer to the Public at reasonable rates

We are prepared to manufacture anything in our line to order, with despatch

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SADDLERS & HARNESS MAKERS,

CONSTANTLY on hand and manufacturing from the best material, all styles of Saddles, Bridles, Single and Double Harness, or anything else made in a first class saddler shop.

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Lunch every night, from nine to twelve o'clock. Meals at all hours of the day, put up in the best style.

The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, always to be at the bar.

13—3m

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A PLAIN GOLD RING, with the name "Fanny" engraved inside. The finder by leaving it at this office will confer a favor on the owner and be liberally rewarded.

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BOOT & SHOE STORE.

STILL ANOTHER ARRIVAL of GOODS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST and best assortment of our Custom Made Boots and Shoes, ever brought to this Territory, comprising our well known

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All kinds of
LIGHT and HEAVY KIP BOOTS,
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GENTS FINE SEWED CLOTH & CALF GAITERS

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Together with

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BOOTS, SHOES and BALMORALS.

We also have a large Stock of

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HAYWARD'S DOUBLE AND SINGLE SOLE RUBBER BOOTS.

Making the Boot and Shoe business both in the Manufacture and Sale our entire and legitimate occupation, we are confident of still giving the fullest satisfaction to our numerous customers

N. B.—We WARRANT all our work.

Stores at Virginia and Nevada Cities.

Virginia City, M. T, Nov. 20, 1864
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NEW TINSHOP.

F. R. MERK AND BRO.,

DEALERS IN

HOTEL AND FAMILY,
COOKING AND HEATING STOVES
MINING TOOLS,
TIN,
SHEET IRON,
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N. B.—Job Work in Tin or Sheet Iron done on reasonable terms.

Jackson Street, next door to Content's New Stone Corner.

5—3m

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PROF DIMSDALE, BEGS TO INFORM THE public that he has opened a SCHOOL on Idaho street, behind Mr. Lomax's Corral. Having been long and successfully engaged in tuition, he feels sure that the friends of Education will support him in his attempt to establish a really good school in Virginia City. All the branches included in the curriculum of the best Seminaries will be taught in the most approved manner.

TERMS—$1.50 per week.

A night school will be opened next Monday for those whose vocations prevent their attendance during the day. The strictest attention will be paid to the morals and deportment of the pupils. Young beginners $1.25.

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LUMBER.

BRUNDY'S MILL, on Stinkwater is prepared now to saw bills of Lumber of any size at short notice.

Their lumber yard in Virginia City, is in the Warsaw Corral, on Idaho street, where they constantly keep the best article of all kinds of lumber, at reasonable rates. Also a good assortment of sash and lath constantly kept on hand.

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LUMBER YARD.

WE HAVE IN OUR LUMBER YARD ON THE corner of Idaho and Broadway streets, Virginia City a complete assortment of WHITE PINE, and other lumber, and can supply customers on the shortest notice. Orders may be left at the Lumber Yard and will be promptly filled. We have the only mill in the Territory which runs winter and summer, and can fill orders at all seasons.

THOMPSON & CO.

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IF YOU WANT THE BEST BEEF
IF YOU WANT THE BEST MUTTON
IF YOU WANT THE BEST MEATS of ALL KINDS
IF YOU WANT THE BEST VEGETABLES

The market affords and at Low Prices,

Go to the

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Arrangements are already made for the Lottery of the Patee House in St. Joseph. There will be

528 *PRIZES,*

valued at $140,000—70,000 shares, or Tickets, Two Dollars each.

The Hotel and Block of seven lots 46 feet each, on which the Hotel stands, will be first prize.

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Two Billiard tables, one prize each.

Thirty marble top bureaus, one prize each, together with a large amount of valuable [illegible] as per advertisement, that can be seen with [illegible]

THIS enterprise is the most magnificent of its kind ever started in the West. Twenty thousand dollars of the proceeds will be set apart for benevolent purposes, and divided between towns and cities in proportion to the number of tickets sold in each. Ladies should be interested in the purchase of tickets as there are a number of large mirrors, beside the splendid Furniture of the Bridal Chamber, etc. This magnificent [illegible] founded on benevolence as the dividend of [illegible] will be for the relief of the poor.

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APRIL 20th, 1865.

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Silver Bow Creek Miners' Meeting

PETER SLATER, President.

THE object of the meeting being to [illegible] law with regard to claims being laid over till the first of May, 1865. On motion of [illegible] Conner, J. M. Thomas was chosen Secretary.

RESOLVED, That all persons wanting to [illegible] ditch companies that are on the ground, [illegible] claims can go in by giving fifteen days notice previous to going to work on the same.

RESOLVED, That all claims not represented at the expiration of fifteen days from date shall be [illegible] able.

Silver Bow Creek, Summit Mountain District, Deer Lodge County, M. T. J. M. THOMAS, Secretary. Jan. 12, 1865.

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Justus Cooke, J. A. Gray, T. J. [illegible]

ELEPHANT CORRAL

LIVERY, SALE & EXCHANGE

STABLE.

Cover Street, Virginia City, M. T.

THE Undersigned having removed their [illegible] Stand to their corral on Cover Street, [illegible] inform the public that they have a

FIRST CLASS STABLE

in every respect, and solicit the patronage of friends and the public

SUPERIOR SADDLE HORSES

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Corrals for cattle in connection with the [illegible]

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Deer Lodge Valley, Montana [illegible]

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, Provisions, Produce,

And all articles suitable for this country.

Virginia M. T., Oct 15, 1864

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J. H. MILLARD, Virginia City.

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6—3m

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Leave Virginia every Saturday.

Express matter left at the "Montana Post" office or Rockfellow and Dennee's Store.

CHAMBERLAIN & THOMAS.

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[illegible] W. Y. LOVELL

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" " three "	30 00
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" " Fred K Root
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Marshal—Wm Deasley
Clerk—C J D Curtis.
Attorney—John C Turk
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Assessor—Thomas Pearson.
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LOUIS BELANGER, - - - - Proprietor
This hotel is situated on Main street, and in the best part of the City. The table supplied with the best the market affords, and the saloon furnished with the best liquors
Rooms and beds can be had at reasonable prices. Charges for board moderate. 2

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A CERTIFICATE OF TEN SHARES OF THE consolidated Silver Star Company. The owner by proving property and paying for this advertisement can have the same at the City Book Store, Virginia City 4—tf

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MEET regularly every Monday, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at Masonic Hall By order of
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Wallace street, Virginia City, M T J M. Castner proprietor. The proprietor announces to his old friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to accommodate boarders by the meal, day or week at low rates His table furnished with the best the market affords 1-1y

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Manufacturers of Jewelry, Jackson street, Virginia City, M. T. Strict attention given to repairing all classes of watches, and warranted to give satisfaction Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Jewelry Every thing in our line made to order at low rates 1-3m

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HAIR DRESSING ROOM
Hair Dyeing and Cutting Done in GOOD STYLE.
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OFFICE ONE DOOR WEST OF POST OFFICE Building Patients visited at their residence when desired
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ROATH & CO.,
AMERICAN WATCHES JUST RECEIVED DIrect from the manufactories
Every description of Jewelry manufactured from the Native Gold Call, Examine Specimens, and then judge
Sign of the MAMMOTH WATCH,
VIRGINIA CITY, Montana Territory.
Virginia City, Sept 10, 1864
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BY
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Also Flue Building, and all kinds of brick work done to order. 5—7m

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Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon
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South Side of Wallace Street, Va. City
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REVENUE STAMPS AND BLANKS FOR SALE AT
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LUMBER YARD
Idaho street, Virginia City, M T James Gemmell, proprietor Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of the best lumber, which will be sold at low rates 1-1y

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Nevada City, M. T Patrick Ryan, proprietor — All persons wishing good bread are requested to call Prices low Also best furnished with the best of drinks Here is the place to get an honest loaf, a cake or pie, and "something to wash it down" 1-6m

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Drs. CORNELL & WARD.
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(Successors to)
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Office on Jackson Street, below Wallace, Virginia City, Montana Territory 1y—12

WISCONSIN HOUSE.
Idaho Street, Opposite Recorder's Office.
Will give Board and Lodging at $14 00 per week Any one who wants warm, comfortable and clean beds, meals and liquors, let them call and see
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Virginia City Council, No. 2, U. L. A.
WILL meet every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock By order of A. M. TORBET, Pres't
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PLANTER'S HOUSE
Corner of Idaho and Jackson Sts, Virginia City, Montana Territory.
Wm. & JOHN A. SHOOT
(Formerly of the Planter's House, Hannibal Mo)
PROPRIETORS
THE ABOVE NAMED HOUSE, FORMERLY conducted by Wm Sloan, Esq, having been enlarged and refitted is now open with every facility for the accommodation of Guests and Boarders Comfortable rooms and beds are provided and the table is carefully furnished with the best the market and seasons afford
Passengers for the early Stage Coaches can obtain good lodgings here and be wakened at the proper hour The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited Wm & Jno A. SHOOT, Proprietors
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Particular attention given to the sale of Live Stock and Real Estate, sales of Stocks of Goods in Store Office at the Elephant Corral, Virginia City, M T. 3m—18*

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SADDLERS & HARNESS MAKERS.
CONSTANTLY on hand and manufacturing from the best material, all styles of Saddles, Bridles, Single and Double Harness, or anything else made in a first class saddler shop. 1m—11

The New Local Song—"Quartz Upon the Brain."

Air—"The Fine Old English Gentleman"

A sturdy character I note,
That daily strikes our view,
He loves to rove in paths remote
From folly's aimless crew,
His prying sight scans every height,
And pierces every plain,
For, as the mining parlance goes,
"He has Quartz upon the brain"

In California, first, he found
His heart's congenial field,
Learnt how to trace the tracts of ground
Where Quartz Leads lay concealed,
And from their store, the precious ore
He labored to obtain,
Until the sapient crowd exclaimed,
"He has Quartz upon the brain"

Then, rich in pelf, he traveled back
To see his folks at home,
Got settled in the married track,
Nor seek again to roam
But his fair maid his trust betrayed—
She chose another swain,
And sorely made him rue the day
When Quartz forsook his brain.

Then came the Pike's Peak fever on,
And, in his shattered state,
It took a hold, his mind upon,
As resolute as fate,
And urged his tramp to that famed camp,
Where, gaily once again,
He gave occasion for remark,
'He has Quartz upon the brain"

But Pike's Peak wasn't quite the thing
To realize his hope,
His spirit's renovated wing
Required a wider scope
Hence straight he flew to diggings new,
And bore the old refrain,
On Salmon River's shining banks,
"He has Quartz upon the brain"

What Salmon River was, we know—
Its bright but transient glare,
Which soon reversed the tide, whose flow
Had swept so many there
By this he caught the lucky thought,
Montana's clime to gain,
Where Fortune waits to bless the man,
Who has Quartz upon the brain

Now as he treads our mountain ways,
And brings to happy light
The mineral wealth with which they blaze,
When scrutinized aright,
He hastes the hour when Plenty's pow'r
O'er all the land shall reign,
In praise of him of whom we say,
"He has Quartz upon the brain"

ENCORE VERSES

The generous plaudits you bestow—
Which thanks but ill requite—
Denote that you perceive I show
This theme in its true light,
And can espy, with like glad eye,
Our grandeur's tide advance
Through channels new—but booming already with the rush of "honest miners," and their admiring friends, to Deer Lodge, Yellowstone, Prickly Pear, Boulder, Silver Bow, and other places too numerous to mention,
Until you reach "Last Chance"
It takes the bold Montana boys
To make the best of time

And where's the region you can name,
By Nature's smiles caressed,
But that might well be proud to claim
Our LAST chance as its BEST?
Then raise the note, and let it float
The wond'ring world around,
Our stake is on the richest claim (for mining and every sort of practical purposes)
In all creation's bound,
And all we ask, to prove the fact,
Is just a little time

A Trip Through the New Mines.

LETTER No. II.

MONTANA, M T, Feb. 7, 1865

MR HOSMER —DEAR SIR —To continue the subject—I left Silver Bow, January 16th, just before the setting in of the cold spell, and reached Cold Spring ranche in only two days, meeting hundreds on the way, bound for Silver Bow. What all the people are to do there, or what with all the goods, is more than I can tell. Among other articles of freight on the road, was a billiard table, which some *sanguine* individual was taking over I venture the assertion that not one person in four, when I left, had money enough to pay for one game Poor show for a billiard table at these rates. Large lots of flour were also going there, though when I left, it was worth but $28 per sack, and selling in lots of twenty pounds, and less, owing to the scarcity of money

As I said, I reached Cold Spring ranche in only two days, which convinces me that the estimate of distance thence from Virginia is nearly correct. Waiting at Cold Spring two days, I finally found a team coming this way. A good idea of the number going to Silver Bow, compared with those coming here, may be gained, when I tell you that during those two days, probably twenty teams passed, bound for Silver Bow, and not one for Prickly Pear. Bad luck seemed to attend from starting. The very day I left, was the commencement of the "cold spell" the wind blowing a perfect gale, and "cold as blazes," yet I traveled thirty miles, to the crossing of the Jefferson river, walking nearly all the way, for it was too cold to ride—reaching the crossing about eight o'clock in the evening. The next day was too cold even for a miner to travel, and the next, ditto, and the next, but by Tuesday, it had so moderated that we ventured out, and though desperately cold, reached the crossing of the Boulder on the evening of the second day. On the Stinkingwater, after crossing Mill creek, there was but little snow, which decreased as we came down the river, and soon after crossing Wisconsin gulch, it disappeared altogether, and we did not meet it again till crossing the divide between Whitetail Deer creek and South Boulder. Nearly all the stock, however, had been removed further down the river, the feed being short and fear of snow Of the thousands of cattle grazing in Stinkingwater valley two months ago, scarcely any remain. One or two herds still remain on the Boulder near the mouth. The Stinkingwater valley is unsuitable as a winter grazing range.

Great preparations are being made for farming, and nearly every hundred and sixty acres has a claim staked upon it.—The coming year will see vegetables sufficient raised in the Territory to supply all the inhabitants, and grain will be produced in large quantities. There is a large amount of hay in the stack, but principally belonging to parties in Virginia and Nevada, who have paid from twenty to thirty dollars per ton, *on the ground.* It would be difficult to figure how much they can make by the operation, when they have paid twenty dollars per ton for hauling, and hay now selling for twenty-five dollars in Virginia

On reaching Boulder creek, I learned of a new discovery on a tributary of Boulder, called Elk Horn gulch. This delayed me two days, but I consider myself well paid for my trip to the new gulch. It is some ten miles long and strongly resembles Alder creek. One shallow pit has been sunk and seven cents to the pan the result. If it does not turn out a rich gulch, I will feel disappointed.

The third morning after reaching Boulder, I was again off for Last Chance, the centre of Prickly Pear diggings On the divide I found the snow two feet deep and badly drifted Soon after crossing the summit descending on the North side, one meets the famous timber for which the whole Prickly Pear country is celebrated. It is not the half spruce, half hemlock variety of Alder Creek and Colorado, but the "simon pure" variety of Wisconsin, Maine and Canada. It is straight, and grows sixty feet without a limb, and from one to two and a half feet in diameter.—No greater speculation can be gone into in this section than to bring from the States a portable saw mill, not one of which I believe, is in the Territory. It would pay the coming season better than any mining claim There is no difficulty in getting logs for building purposes forty feet long, and as straight as a string Doubtless this is the best timbered section in the Territory After crossing the range, the first town you reach is Beavertown, the centre of the early discoveries—a small cluster of cabins which appears to have entirely stopped growing Near this town is the celebrated Courtright lode, which as yet appears to be the richest lode yet discovered, perhaps because a deeper shaft has been sunk, which is now down fifty feet. Many other lodes are considered by the owners equally rich.

Four miles below Beaver we come to Jefferson city, a town started with the expectation of its being the county seat of Jefferson, but by some means or other, the recorder opened his books at Montana —Now, if I mistake not, the county seat of this county was established at Gallatin, and able lawyers tell me, (I do not know with what truth), that all the records made with the recorder located at Montana are illegal. Of this I leave abler lawyers to judge, but it seems to me that if a county seat is established, it seems to me that the records should be made and kept there. Jefferson city, like its sister, Beaver city, seems to be deserted. Plenty of vacant cabins are to be found in either place. It consists of some twenty-five cabins, mostly well built Above and below this, are bar claims on Prickly Pear creek, worked more or less since 1862. On this gulch were the first-discovered mines in the present Territory of Montana—even before the mines at Bannack

Twelve miles below Jefferson, we come to the present county seat of Jefferson county, Montana, about the size of Jefferson, presenting the same appearance of half-finished and empty cabins It is in a more lively place, as it naturally would be, with the Recorder's office. I found the Recorder absent, as I am told he is most of the time —the duties being performed by Mr Akerman, a deputy, and very much of a gentleman when once you get acquainted with him, though quite distant on first acquaintance. Mr. Merrill, the Recorder, was absent at Bannack, looking after his chair which he fears may slide from under him From half a mile below Montana to Beaver Town, on Prickly Pear are several bars which have paid as high as twenty-five dollars per day to the hand, and doubtless the main gulch is rich, but no effort has been yet made to open it It is claimed from head to foot, but very few of the claim holders ever expect to work them, but to sell them some time during the summer to parties with more energy and money. It will cost some $1,000 to open a claim on this gulch, but when once opened, will, I think, prove rich.

Some two miles west of here, is a dry gulch, which prospects extremely well, and the dirt pays $25 to the load, and not on the bed rock. This—the dry gulch—I consider the richest in the vicinity, as the dirt has to be hauled only two miles.

Last Chance gulch—the town is called Helena—is about six miles due west from here, though it is some eight miles by the road. This is the centre of the present Prickly Pear excitement, and consists, in reality, of four gulches, three of which merge in one—Last Chance. About half a mile from this is a separate and distinct gulch—a dry one—quite rich, though the dirt must be hauled about a mile to water. Grizzly gulch, a tributary to Last Chance, is considered the richest, and it is on this that claims are selling at such exhorbitant prices as you hear in Virginia. Reports come in to-day that $13,000 was offered for two claims on that gulch yesterday and refused—a pair of *fools* I pronounce them. None of the gulches will, I think, prove as rich as Alder creek Notwithstanding all this, the mines are so extensive that large amounts of gold will be taken out during the present season, and if claims could be bought at reasonable figures, would prove remunerative.

Twenty-five miles north of Last Chance, we come to Pagan or Pilgrim gulch, which is attracting considerable attention. Near this is also Silver creek, pronounced "fair diggings" by those who have visited it.—Taken all together, this section must form the richest mining section of the whole Territory. Helena, in Last Chance gulch, will doubtless be a business centre of no mean importance. It already has some 75 houses completed, and as many more commenced. Had they plenty of water, there is no question but it would be very productive, but not one of the gulches has over half a sluice-head of water, and in the spring, with the melting of the snow, will not have over a good fair sluice-head, and two of the gulches—the richest—are completely dry I spent two days at Helena, and found everything full of hope and promise. Every claim holder considers himself rich, but whether from working the claims or prospective sale, I cannot tell A perfect monopoly exists among the early *claimants.* I was credibly informed that several, though they had already sold eight or ten claims of two hundred feet each, had on their hands, by pre-emption, from fifteen hundred to two thousand feet. Some twenty or twenty-five persons first preempted Last Chance gulch, and when they had exhausted the names, they went above or below and formed a new district, and thus they continued, carrying their exclusiveness into other gulches in the vicinity, as they were discovered, and to enable them thus to hold this number of claims, they passed laws to suit themselves, postponing representation to suit their convenience. A few weeks or even days of such emigration as is now pouring in, will furnish pilgrims sufficient to modify these laws, so that *may be nearly everybody can get a claim.* There are certainly claims enough hereabouts for twice the number already here, and new discoveries will be made on the opening of spring

FEBRUARY 9—Saturday I went on a "stampede" to a gulch distant only four miles from this place. The gulch takes its rise in the North side of a bald mountain, about twenty miles from here. On the south side of the same, the newly discovered Elkhorn gulch takes its rise, which flows into South Boulder The gulch I first speak of is some twenty miles long, and the prospects obtained at the lower end warrants the belief that it will be excellent further up There was some hundred people there yesterday, who staked for eight or ten miles, and, as is the practice in this section, for everybody they could think of. A miner's meeting held in the afternoon made the claims two hundred feet in length and in width from summit to summit I question the policy of such extravagant claims, yet it universally obtains here, but we succeeded in incorporating into the laws an article requiring every claim holder to represent his claim in person, next Saturday Many grumbled at such a provision, but it carried, Also, since commencing this letter, a dry gulch has been discovered but two miles from here which prospects well; but the dirt, as is the case with the other dry gulches, must be hauled some three miles

Of quartz lodes, I think this section far ahead of Silver Bow or any other; not perhaps in richness, but in number—though many of the them are doubtless rich. They consist of a continuous belt extending from above Beaver Town to below this place, a distance of at least twenty miles. At the head of Last Chance and Grizzly gulches, but little lode prospecting has been done, but I believe it will prove rich, yet this cannot be determined till the snow melts, which will probably be early in April

The country below here is an excellent farming section, capable of contributing largely to the inner wants of the inhabitants of Montana. The objection which lies concerning the altitude of the Silver Bow country, cannot apply to this, as it is but little above the Missouri valley

Near here are camped several hundred native American's of the Flat-head "persuasion," driven from their winter hunting grounds below, it is said, by some other tribe They are peaceable, but beggars, as usual I notice a very sensible article in last MONTANA POST concerning the "Poor Indian," which it would do well to excisorize and send to some of the Heads of Department at Washington, and members of Congress. Very erroneous ideas obtain at the east concerning Indians among eastern people. A few trips across the plains, running the gauntlet of the "red-skins" for five or six hundred miles, would give them more correct ideas of the red men.

Of the timber I have heretofore written. The same features extend all over this section. A better timbered country I have never seen. Thus you have the results of my observations in this, as well as the Silver Bow mining section. It is disjointed, I know, for it has been written amid frequent interruptions, such as one would naturally expect in a solitary store in a mining camp Under different circumstances I could perhaps have done better. Probably there are several repetitions. These you must erase. A visit, at your leisure, to these regions would amply repay you for loss of time and expense. Yours truly, C. H. S.

From the Silver Bow Mines.

SILVER BOW CITY, M. T., Feb. 13, 1865.

The express leaving this morning, again gives me an opportunity of giving you an item from our vicinity, which may perhaps prove acceptable. Since my last communication, a considerable excitement has been caused by the discovery of rich diggings in what is known as German gulch, emptying into Deer Lodge, about ten miles west of this point It has been known to a good many, that a party of Germans have been working there since last July, but with what results, could not, until recently, be ascertained, for on being interrogated concerning their labor, they would give no satisfaction, merely saying they were making "grub" A few days since, however, it transpired that they had found some very rich pay, equalling the far famed Summit district of Alder Gulch. The dirt, so far as prospected, yields from sixty cents to one dollar per pan. The gulch is a very fine looking one, with nearly six feet fall, and is very extensive, being about fiteen miles in length. Some consider the ground worthless, as a general thing, alleging that it must be very spotted, on account of the great fall. Every one has left here for "Germany," and our place looks quite deserted just now. A town site has been laid out in a beautiful place, and timber of the finest quality is abundant within a hundred yards of the building ground.

Matters in Silver Bow move along lively. Building is progressing very rapidly, and we are only waiting an improvement in the weather to commence the drainage of the gulch Quite an incentive to building was given by the news that *Silver Bow had been chosen as the county seat.*

Considerable sport was occasioned this morning, by a notice signed "G. B. C." advising every one in Deer Lodge county to look well to their fire-arms, as hostile Indians were lurking in the vicinity, in proof of which the author asserts that a man who had "bin" eight years among hostile Indians, had seen signal lights burning on a high peak to the South-west of this place on the night of the 11th inst., and warning all to be on their guard, "as we are liable to be *attact* at any moment." There is about as much ground to raise an excitement of this order, as there was for a certain brainless individual of this town to go to Virginia, soliciting aid from the Vigilance Committee to put down the ruffians and sustain order-loving and peaceable citizens in their efforts to maintain law and order here. I mistake not, if this does not emanate from the same source, as it appears about as sensible and *frank* as his statements to the Committee, when applying for the *captaincy* of the Vigilantes here.

Quite an addition to the town has been made by the removal of the county recorder's office from Butte City to this place; and I need hardly add that Judge Lewis is held in the highest esteem by one and all, and will hardly fail to give the same universal satisfaction as Justice of the Peace as he has, and still does, as County Recorder.

Notwithstanding the deep snow covering the mountains, a very lively business in quartz finding is kept up, and the Recorder's office is crowded from morning till night by the indefatigable men who are hard at work developing the vast mineral resources of this part of our Territory.—Not a day passes, but from ten to to fifty leads are found, some assaying well up among the hundreds.

In speaking, in my last, of parties building here, I gave the name of Dr Crepin. It should have been, Mr. Ferris. But I must close, promising you more anon.

LEAD PENCIL.

From Last Chance Gulch.

HELENA, Feb. 15, 1865.

EDITOR POST —Having never noticed in your paper any communication from this place or vicinity, I will volunteer the services of my pen to give yourself and patrons a few items. Helena, mentioned in a recent editorial as "already as large as Central City" is growing up at such a rate that it has already outstripped the comparison you made and has a good prospect the coming season, of rivalling even the metropolis. It is located on Last Chance gulch, a short distance below the narrows, where the hills on either side are of moderate elevation and suitable for pleasant residences. Below the town the gulch disappears in a wide bottom, formed by its junction with that of Ten Mile Creek and extending to the larger bottom of Prickly Pear; forming together one of the largest, handsomest, and most fertile valleys in the Territory, spacious enough for thousands of farms, and equal to the support of the large population now rushing into this gulch. Our mountains and hills are covered with yellow pine, forming the best of building material, and reaching the outskirts of the town. Besides, our hills are not barren or rugged, but covered with an abundance of bunch grass, upon which stock fatten, even in winter.

But the principal foundation of our present prosperity rests upon the extensive and rich gulch diggings which have been opened, prospected, and to some extent worked. The discovery was first made in the gulch, a little below the town, and gradually traced up the main gulch and its forks, till there are about forty miles of gulch centering around this place, that are known to pay well. Some are very rich indeed. If our leading claims are not as rich as are the best claims on Alder creek, we believe we can equal its average and exceed its gross yield. Our greatest drawback is scarcity of water, though every gulch has some water, and might be made, with care, to yield a moderate sluice-head. To meet the deficiency in this respect, there is a company whose works are completed for several miles, bringing in water from Ten Mile creek, where there is plenty.

Though we have a Last Chance, Grizzly, Oro Fino, Day and Nelson Gulch already, we do not consider this the limit. All of these were discovered late last fall or this winter, we expect prospectors to open others as soon as the weather permits. All those who come here are soon convinced that our hopes are not visionary, hence the unprecedented growth and activity of this place. I will hazard my reputation as a prophet, that there will not be a livelier place within the Territory than Helena.

Many of your old neighbors are already located here. Major Hutchinson is finishing a large hotel; Constants & Jurgen have a large store and business; Mr. Peck has a flourishing saloon, and is building a large two story house adjoining, for a billiard room; Oliver & Co's, and Egnell's expresses have offices here, and are doing a large business, Charley Cannon, late of Griffith & Thompson, is building a large store, to which will be attached a first-class bakery. I could name many more of your old neighbors, now with us, but I fear intruding on your space.

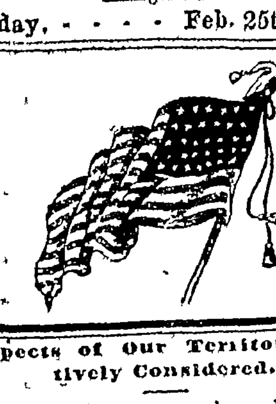
We are included in the new county of Edgerton, and have some officials among us. G. J. Wood is Sheriff; O. Miles, Justice of the Peace, and some others whose names and titles I do not remember. There is a firm of lawyers amongst the other departments of business—Strickland & Hed[illegible]—known to many of our citiz[illegible] agreeable I will send you more anon.

Youre truly,

The Montana Post.

D. W. TILTON & CO., Proprietors.
VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

Saturday, - - - - Feb. 25th, 1865.



Prospects of Our Territory Relatively Considered.

Whatever doubt may have lingered in the minds of the most incredulous, concerning the future of Montana, must now give way before the pressure of the daily accumulating testimony in favor of the richness and large area of the gold and silver bearing deposits of this region It is no longer a rich but solitary gulch that invites the operations of the miner; but, scattered everywhere in the path of the explorer, lie vast and diversified mineral treasures, requiring only time and labor for their development on a scale of magnificence not surpassed, at any rate, by the placers of California or the quartz lodes of Colorado. The communication from Last Chance gulch, which may be received as an unexaggerated statement of fact announces the opening of forty miles of rich gulch, and from other sources of information, we gather the important fact that gold and silver bearing lodes lie scattered all around in the neighboring hills and ravines.

It has been the custom to consider this Territory as a place removed by sixteen hundred miles of weary and dangerous travel, from the States, but this will soon be only a story of the past, for the construction of a direct road to some point in Iowa is a question of time, and probably *a very short period only will elapse before* we shall look mainly, if not entirely for road communication with the East, to a route that will end at the Rocky Mountains, instead of crossing them twice, in its tedious and sinuous course.

Our climate also, which not only permits but favors the growth of winter wheat, is a great advantage to us, Next winter, we fully expect that flour will not average more than $15 per sack, and that a falling market, caused by home production, will render a residence in this Territory not so burdensome to settlers, considering the facilities for making money, as the more moderate rates of outlay in the older cities beyond the river. While, however, the projected road is at present merely *a matter* of plan and debate, the most strenuous exertions are being made to render the Missouri and Yellowstone route available for the transmission of the many thousands of tons of freight and the stream of emi[illegible] the spring and summer of the present year. Thirty-six steamers, we are informed, will ply on the waters of the two rivers we have named, and, with a few improvements, *the passage might be made with speed and* certainty, during six months of the year, at any rate

Any person familiar with the mineral topography of Colorado, is aware that the range of the lode districts is very limited *Taking Central City as the middle point,* the most of the lodes of Colorado lie within a circle whose diameter is but a few miles in length. It is calculated that not one per cent. of the lodes can be profitably worked, and yet it is nearly a certainty that the amount of the precious metals which will be taken from them will steadily increase for many years, perhaps, for centuries. In fact, the prosperity of Colorado is settled on a secure basis

What then must be the great future of Montana? From our southern border to the British line, and from the Bitter Root to the Big Horn, the country is traversed by the fissures through which the molten gold and silver have been thrown within the grasp of the miner. Our farming localities are much more numerous and situated on a lower level than those south of us. The *soil is generally much more productive,* and *in fact,* the arid, barren, and almost perpendicular mountains springing from the plain, like a wall, are almost unknown, the slopes, for hundreds of yards, abounding with bunch grass. In many places, (as around Helena, for instance), the yellow pine and other timber is to be seen growing on all sides. Water, too, is usually plentiful or easily obtainable. Prospecting may be said to be in its infancy, and what may not be expected from the persevering and experienced labors of men, who, for five years, have sought the gold in every variety of strata and formation, as has already been done in Colorado? Our sister Territory is ready to become a State, and soon *also will Montana be prepared to wheel* into the same line. Courage, enterprise, and capital will, ere long, make this one of the most flourishing countries in the world; we have the golden lever that controls its movements, and the ridge of the Rocky Mountains for a fulcrum.

The New Road to Sioux City.

Any person who has crossed the plains, *in the orthodox fashion, whether drawn by* long-horned or long-eared animals, must be fully alive to the advantages of a good road, and as the class of people who were once "pilgrims on the world's highway," is pretty extensively represented in Montana, we present our views with more confidence to our readers, since the majority of them have suffered the very evils, which, on pretence of shortening the distance now traveled, are to be most tremendously increased by the new road *via Sioux City,* a road of which it is sufficient to say, that the feelings of the mire-bespattered individual who crosses it, when waist deep in the sloughs which form, on a charitable estimate, about seven-eights of the road, are little more removed from despair, than the emotions of a "road agent" caught napping in an oak grove, by a scouting party of vigilantes. Between Sioux City and Fort Dodge is a tract of country called Purgatory, aptly so named, and such, that if any one crosses it without violating the third commandment more than a thousand times, he is, by the law of the road canonized, and considered a saint Except in an extraordinarily dry season, the depth of mud through this long, weary, fathomless stretch of semi-fluid abomination is so great, that three journeys across the plains are not worse than its passage once. With a heavy load, it is simply impossible. From Fort Dodge east to Cedar river, where the wretched survivors would strike the railroad, (they would be able to strike nothing very hard except their breasts), may be called Purgatory the less, the road not being, on the average, more than two feet deep, except in the holes, but there are stretches of a hundred yards, to be found, without either a slough or a hole. Taking the back track from Sioux City, a courageous lot of men, in plate armor, would probably, at the present time, be able to save their scalps from the Sioux, twice out of five journeys, and a guard of a thousand men would perhaps increase the proportion to three times out of five, which would be desirable. This is the road for a bald-headed man, but long hair or curls would be certain death to the owner

The eastern mail, to Sioux City, is not large, in an avoirdupois point of view, about three letters being the average—the weight varying from one to two ounces, exclusive of newspapers As it is practically impossible for the freight to come half way by water, and half way by land, advantage of the river navigation to Sioux city cannot be taken, save by passengers It is something over nine hundred miles from Bannack, by the proposed mail line, through the very heart of the Sioux range to the river—not a habitation being on the route, and this through a country in possession of bloodthirsty savages, while, on the other hand, by the Bozeman route, which leaves the North Platte at Deer Creek, or at the bridge, the distance to St Joseph is not more than about eleven hundred miles by a good road east of the mountains, all the way The first seventy miles is bad for stock, pasture being very scarce and the water alkalied, but a little search would result in a much shorter route, leaving the Platte sooner, and striking the present road where the grass, wood and water are abundant. Now *we have already a good road to Laramie,* and a safe one If the remainder of the trail be guarded by a few troops, and occupied by ranchmen at stated intervals of a few miles, about all that can now be done, will have been accomplished. Every ranchman could honestly realize a fortune in two or three years Eventually a straight line to the North of the Sans Arc mountains, connecting with some railroad in northern Iowa, or more probably Minnesota, will be completed In this event, the distance will be shortened as much as practicable, till then, we cannot cease to advocate the Bozeman route, as by *far* the best, and the shortest yet discovered We never heard of any teams turning back, on that route, but have met many scores which had ventured to try the Bridger cut-off, in every respect a much worse road, returning in a woful plight Let us

"——— rather bear the ills we have
Than fly to others we know not of."

There is nothing to prevent the formation of a good trail, well watered, well timbered, with excellent grass and fair grades, along Bozeman's line, but, to venture by Sioux City through hostile Indians, and then to flounder despairingly through Purgatorial sloughs, would be a pitch of folly akin to madness Any one trying the route *will testify that this is no fancy sketch.*

Some More News from the "Poor Indian."

We feel both wearied and disgusted with the constantly recurring news of "Fresh atrocities on the Platte," "Indian Outrages," "Train Burned," &c , &c. We *well know that the Government has enough on hand, at present, in the shape of war,* but still, there is absolute necessity for the protection of those to whose successful labor the country must mainly look for a restoration of the specie now so far exhausted by the expenses of a protracted struggle. Governments and oxen (we do not mean to be uncivil), move very slowly. They get over a good deal of ground, when once started, but the *vis inertiæ* of officials is tremendous. There is one way, which, if adopted, would, we think, prove effectual to restrain the ravages of the red men—which have become unendurable. Let the Government organize a body of cavalry in the outlying Territories, for service against Indians *only, and let this latter fact be* made a certainty, then there will be thousands ready to leap into the saddle, who will do such fighting in mountain style as will completely settle the difficulties in which we are getting, day by day, more hopelessly involved *Mountaineers* are the men to fight Indians. They know them, despise them, and have good cause to hate them. A battle with Indians is, *to them,* a great and much coveted excitement. So dreaded are they by the savages, that they seldom fail to defeat any body of them with which they may come into collision. The rules of discipline are not effective against Indians. A thorough knowledge of his weapons, a frame strengthened by exposure and *vicissitude, a sort of cool,* sardonic disdain of danger, an entire confidence in his horse and a bitter hatred of a red-skin, together with a master knowledge of his arts, are the qualifications of the true Mountaineer. He values mutual support enough to look well to his flanks and rear; but, directly the charge is agreed upon, each man takes a bite on his quid, shakes himself in the saddle, gathers his reins, looks to his caps and knife, and then with a wild hurrah takes his own line, and selects his own antagonist. A few moments settle the matter, and after a short respite all but the desperately wounded, and the dead, are as ready as ever for a new encounter. Let Government give us authority to raise a corps of Indian fighters like these, consisting of about 1,000 men, and all the Indians they will leave to plague the poor pilgrim will not be many. Six pieces of light ordnance, three rifled pieces and three howitzers, should be added to this force. A chief elected by the men, ought to be placed at their head, and if the *"poor Indian" troubles their line of road,* after one season's work, we would not object to pay the damages.

Education.

The settlement of this Territory, and its permanent occupation by *many* hundreds of families render the question of the education of the young, second in importance to nothing that can occupy the attention of those having the good of the people at heart. It is a fact, unfortunately admitting of no *contradiction,* that where this powerful aid to social and material progress is most needed, there it is least thought of. Especially is this the case in mining countries The incessant bustle and excitement caused by new discoveries have the bad effect of distracting the minds of those whom it most particularly concerns *that they should* build their hopes of a people's prosperity, on a basis both broad and secure. The erection of our social edifice on any other foundation than that of the cultivated and educated intelligence of the masses must in the end prove most disastrous It is beginning at the *roof instead of the sill.* Many honest but mistaken individuals, have been led away by the notion that we should thus begin the training of the young, and that we should teach them to look upwards, before they look around This is, however, an egregious, though a pleasing fallacy, involving the old and exploded dogma, that "Ignorance is the mother of devotion" Blind fanatics and unreasoning enthusiasts are thus reared, but intelligent moralists, fitted for the task of ministering to a nation's weal, are, with rare exceptions, to be found only amongst those whose minds have been cultivated in early youth. Above all things, in a country like ours, the education of the female portion of the community is a *paramount necessity.*—What is man without intelligent female society? The old Chief of the Cherokees showed his wisdom and penetration when he petitioned the Government to educate the girls instead of the boys, if one class only should be instructed Said he "When I was young, they taught only the *boys* They *grew up and married* ignorant squaws, and the children all took after their mothers" It is possible to educate nearly all the girls of Montana, and a very large proportion of the boys also, if the inhabitants of the place will set about the task with a tithe only of the earnestness which the momentous interests involved, so imperatively demand In every mining camp a school can be started and a beginning made

The provisions of the new school act will soon be made public, and all that the guiding and fostering hand of authority can do, will not be *wanting towards the establishment* of a system of education, which shall prove one of the greatest public blessings that ever was bestowed on a young and growing country If we want empty jails, full churches, happy homes, the law of love and the love of law, let us build school houses, wherever there are a dozen children to be found An honest and single-minded public officer may do much to forward and direct education, but from the people must come *the will and the money* Give us the former, and we will find the latter It is only a question of amount and appropriation Which will the men *of Montana pay?* A large sum to punish crime, or a small one to prevent it? The vote on this one-sided question will not *long be delayed*

Veto Message.

We call attention to the message of the Governor, which will be found below The intense loyalty of the Legislature has doubtless, rendered that body too favorable to the Negro We have not yet seen the joint resolution of the House and Council, thanking the Negroes for their service in the field Perhaps it will come when the *snow melts.* Black will *then be in the ascendant.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Bannack City, Feb 8, 1865.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives

I beg leave to return herewith, with my *objections,* House Bill, without No., entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in Courts of Justice in the Territory of Montana.

The objectionable section of this act is numbered 324, wherein it is attempted to grant rights and privileges to Chinamen, Indians, and persons of African descent, which the same section denies to white men. I am fully aware of the patriotic course pursued in the present civil war by the Negro population of the United States, entitling them to the lasting gratitude of the nation, but I cannot acknowledge that those *services are of more value, or more unselfish* than similar labor performed by white men.

And if, in this respect, the honorable members of the Legislative Assembly should differ with me, I submit that this would not justify the invidious distinction against the white race, in this section, attempted

Why should the litigant Negroes have *greater facilities* afforded them by law to show to a jury the facts upon which they base their most *important rights,* than two white men similarly circumstanced?

Our jurors and courts are composed exclusively of white *men, and I consider* the Caucasian race competent to weigh evidence coming from any witness of any race, *wisely, justly and well.*

I feel it my duty to meet at the threshold this effort at class legislation, and to claim for the white man, the right to introduce evidence of any and every description tending to establish the right of the litigant, and should this species of class legislation be permitted to pass unnoticed, how soon *might we not expect some other infringement* upon the rights of the whites.

The especial friends of the Negro should be satisfied *that the African* has an equal right in court, and should not thus attempt to assert for him a legal superiority

If this species of legislation is to be practiced, I greatly fear that the negro population of the States, now eminently a floating one, will swarm hither in great numbers to enjoy these especial favors which are thereby secured to them.

When suitors in our courts earnestly ask why they may not have law, according them the right to use the evidence of a Negro, to establish their right, will it be a satisfactory answer to such interrogators to *say, because you are a white man.*

While sympathizing with the ardent patriotism of the honorable members of the Assembly, in their laudable desire to recognize and reward, in some fitting manner, the unselfish devotion to our country and *flag displayed* by the aforesaid race, yet I will not allow my sympathy to lead me so far from the obvious rule of common justice as to permit this infringement upon the rights of my own white race

I hope the two Houses of the Assembly may so amend this section, as to grant to white persons the privileges in this section, as it now stands, granted only to colored persons And I would respectfully submit that the passage of a joint resolution by your honorable bodies, tendering to the Negros of the United States the thanks of this Territory for their heroic sacrifices for the preservation of the Republic, will, in a less objectionable manner accomplish all you contemplated by the passage of the section I *cannot approve.*

Respectfully yours,
SIDNEY EDGERTON,
Governor

An Ordinance,

Concerning Offences in the Nature of Misdemeanors

ARTICLE I —OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD MORALS AND DECENCY

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Virginia,

§ 1 That if any person shall keep a common ill-governed or disorderly house every such person so offending shall, on conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars together with costs of suit

§ 2 If any person shall be guilty of *keeping or maintaining,* or shall be an inmate of or in any way connected with or in any way contribute to the support of or be found staying at any house of ill-fame or place for the practice of fornication, or knowingly own or be interested in as proprietor or landlord of any such house, after being notified by the mayor to remove from the same every such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of suit, and in the further sum of twenty dollars and costs of suit for every twenty four hours the said house shall be continued after the first conviction

§ 3 If any person shall appear in any public place in this city in a state of nudity, or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in an indecent or lewd dress, or shall make an indecent exposure of his or her person, or be guilty of any lewd or indecent act or behaviour, or shall exhibit, sell or offer to sell any indecent or lewd book, picture or *other thing,* or shall exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral or lewd play or other representation, every such person, on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of suit

§ 4 If any person shall inhumanly, unnecessarily or cruelly, beat, injure or otherwise abuse any dumb animal, every such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs of suit

§ 5 If *any person shall be drunk* or in a state of intoxication in any highway, street, thoroughfare, or other public place within this city or in any private house or place to the annoyance of any citizen or person, every such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars and not less than three dollars together with costs of suit, and the city marshal and all police officers are hereby authorized and empowered and it is hereby made *their duty to arrest or cause to be arrested,* with or without process, any person found violating the provisions of this section and to commit such person to the city jail or other safe place in said city, until sober, at which time, or as soon thereafter as may be, such person shall be taken before the police magistrate to be dealt with according to law

§ 6 If any person, unless he shall have obtained a license therefor, shall set up, have or keep any *keno table, faro bank, shuffle board, bagatelle,* playing cards or other instrument, device or thing whatever, whereon or with which money or other article, shall, in any manner be played for, or if any person shall play for money or other valuable thing at any game with cards, dice, or with any article device or thing whatever, which may be used *for the purpose of playing or betting upon or winning or losing money or other property,* or shall bet on any game, not a licensed game, others may *be playing, every person so offending,* shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars *and not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs* of suit for each offence

§ 7 If any person shall keep a hurdy-gurdy or dance house, a disorderly or gaming-house, or shall permit or suffer any faro-bank, keno table, or other instrument or device whatever, used for playing games of chance, to be set up and used, whereby any game of chance shall be played for money or *other article of value, in any building or tenement* in his possession or under his control, unless such person shall have obtained a license therefor, every such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars together with costs of suit

ARTICLE II —OFFENCES AFFECTING PUBLIC SAFETY

§ 1 If any person shall within the limits of this city, fire or discharge any cannon, gun, fowling-piece, pistol, or fire arms of *any description,* or fire, explode, or set off, any squib, cracker, or other thing containing powder or other combustible or explosive material, except, on the 1st day of January, 8th of January, 22d of February, 17th of March, 4th of July, and the 25th of December, *without permission from the city council, or written permission from the mayor* (which permission shall limit the time of such firing and shall be subject to be revoked by the mayor or city council at any time after the same has been granted) every such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than one dollar and not exceeding ten dollars together with costs of suit

§ 2 If any person shall immoderately ride or drive any horse, jack, mare or gelding, in any avenue, *street, alley, or lane, within the limits of this city,* every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs of suit; and it is hereby made the duty of the city marshal, and it shall be lawful for any citizen to stop any person who may be immoderately riding or driving as aforesaid

§ 3 If any person shall vend, give or deliver within this city, any deadly poison, knowing the same to be such, without marking the same in legible characters, "poison" every such person, *shall,* on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars and not exceeding twenty five dollars and costs of suit

§ 4 *All* scaffolds erected in this city to be used in the erection of stone, brick or other buildings, shall be well and safely supported, and of sufficient width and properly secured, so as to insure the safety of persons working thereon, or of persons passing under or by the same, against the falling thereof or of such material as *may* be used, placed, or deposited thereon, any scaffold which may be otherwise erected shall be deemed a nuisance, and any person who shall erect, or use, or cause to be erected or used any scaffold contrary to the provisions hereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars *and costs of suit,* and to a like fine for every day the same shall remain after notice to remove

§ 5 If any person shall leave any horse, horses or other animals attached to any carriage, wagon, cart, sleigh, sled or other vehicle, in any street, avenue, alley, or lane, within this city, without securely fastening such horse, *horses,* or other animals, and any damage shall ensue therefrom, every such person, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to the city a *sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars together with costs of suit*

§ 6 Any person who shall use any sport or exercise likely to frighten horses, injure passengers, or impede or embarrass the passage of vehicles, shall forfeit and pay *to the city for each offence,* not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars and *costs of suit*

ARTICLE III.—OFFENCES AFFECTING PUBLIC PEACE AND QUIET.

§ 1 If any shall in this city make and countenance or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance or breach of the peace, or shall use profane, obscene or offensive language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, every such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than *five dollars nor more than fifty dollars,* together with costs of suit

§ 2 Any two or more persons who shall assemble together in this city with an intent to do an unlawful act, or being assembled shall mutually agree to do an unlawful act, with force or violence against the property of the city, or the person or property of another, or against the peace or to the terror of others, and shall make any movement or preparation *therefor,* and every person present at such meeting or assembly who shall not endeavor to prevent the commission or perpetration of such unlawful act, shall on conviction be severally fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence together with costs of suit

§ 3 All persons who shall collect in bodies or crowds for unlawful purposes, or for any purpose to the annoyance or disturbance of citizens or travelers, shall be subject severally to a fine of not less than five dollars not *more than fifty* dollars together with costs of suit.

§ 4 If any person shall disquiet or disturb any congregation *or assembly met for religious* worship by making a noise or by rude and indecent behavior or profane discourse within their place of worship, or so near the scene as to disturb the order and solemnity of the meeting, every such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars together with costs of suit

§ 5 —If any person shall disturb any lawful assemblage of people, by rude and indecent behaviour or otherwise, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars together with costs of suit

§ 6 —If any person shall wilfully give, or make, or cause to be given or made, a false alarm of fire, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, together with costs of suit

§ 7 —If any person shall use or employ any loud noise or offensive device or performance as a means of attracting people to an *auction* or for any purpose whatsoever, without permission in writing from the mayor, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more twenty five dollars, together with costs of suit

§ 8 —Any *grocer, innkeeper,* or other person, who shall keep any common, ill-governed or disorderly house, or who *shall suffer any drunkenness,* quarrelling, fighting, unlawful games, or riotous or disorderly conduct whatever on his premises, shall be subject to be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit, and if licensed shall be subject, on conviction, to a forfeiture of his license, to be entered, in every case, as part of the judgment

ARTICLE IV —OFFENCES AFFECTING STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

§ 1 —If any person or persons *shall dig any hole,* drain, or ditch, in any street or alley in this city, without first having obtained a written permission from a member *of the city council or the street* commissioner every such person shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to said city a sum not less than five dollars, together with costs of suit

§ 2 —If any person or persons shall, without having first obtained permission of the street commissioner, or an alderman in the ward in which the same may be, dig, remove or carry away, or cause or procure the same to be done, any stone, earth, sand or gravel from any street, alley, or public ground in *this city* every such person shall, on conviction be fined for each offence in a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty five dollars, together with costs of suit, and every *load* or parcel [illegible] shall be deemed a separate offence

§ 3.—If any person shall injure or tear up any *side walk or pavement* in this city without due authority, every such person shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to said city, a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, together with costs of suit

§ 4 —If any person shall hinder or obstruct the making or repairing of any pavement side or cross walks, which may be in course of construction pursuant to any ordinance, resolution or order of the city council or shall hinder or obstruct any person employed by the city council or the street commissioner, or person employed by him in making or repairing any public improvement or work ordered by the city council, every such person shall, on conviction be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars, together with costs of suit

§ 5 —No city officer, contractor or other person in this city shall make any excavation or dig any hole, drain or ditch, in any highway or thoroughfare, *without providing during the night, a temporary* fence or suitable obstruction around or in front of the same, in order to prevent persons, animals or vehicles from falling into the same, and every person offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to said city, for each and every offence, a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars together with costs of suit

§ 6 —If any person shall hitch or fasten any horse *or other animal to any ornamental fence or* railing, or to any ornamental or shade tree, or to any lamp post or shall injure or destroy any ornamental or shade tree, shrub, *lamp post,* fence or railing in or upon any public ground, street, alley or other public place, or upon any private premises, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit

§ 7 —If any person shall injure or destroy, or assist in *injuring or destroying any bridge* or its appurtenances or any fire engine, house, or any other public building or property belonging to said city, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not not exceeding one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit, and shall be subject to the payment of all damages

Passed February 16th, 1865

MARRIED.

On the 21st inst, at the residence of the bride's father, by Judge J S Lott, Mr J R TAGART to MISS MARY A GATES, *both formerly of Colorado.*

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Via Fort Benton. We have now two large and commodious

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D. Constable & Co., St. Joseph, Mo
Worden & Co , Hell Gate
F. M. Thompson, Esq , Bannack, and freighters from Fort Benton generally 27—1m

Notice.

AS I am going to leave the country, I want every one to come forward and pay me what they owe. All those I owe present their bills and get the dust, at my old stand, foot of Wallace street.
2t—28 JAMES P. WELSH.

Lost.

ON Tuesday, the 7th inst , between Virginia City and Junction, a Blank Book, containing Photographs and Claim Certificates, *Deeds and Notes.* Any person finding the same and leaving at this office will be liberally rewarded. G. W. STOREY.
2t—*27

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AGENTS for the purchase and sale of Real Estate and Mining Claims. Persons wishing to purchase or sell Quartz or Gulch claims, or ranche or city property, will do well to give us a call. Prospectors for Quartz Lodes will find it to their advantage to see us before staking Persons wishing to sell quartz claims, located in Colorado, can (by leaving with us a description of the same,) have the true present value ascertained without delay, and sales effected through our agency, and receive payment at our office in Denver city. Conveyancing in all its forms, done with neatness and dispatch by the senior partner We have for sale a number of valuable claims on gold and silver lodes, in different counties of the Territory, and a few superior gulch claims in Madison county, on reasonable terms Office at the Assay Office of Cowen & Co , opposite the Post Office in Virginia City, M T
February 24th, 1865 3m—27*

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution in my hands issued out of the Justice's Court of Madison county against the property of Henyr Brain and in favor of John S. Crandall and James M. Gordon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Sheriff's office, on Monday the 12th day of March, A D , 1865, at 11 o,clock, a m , of that day, all the interest of the said Henry Brain in the following described property, viz One Feed Stable, and Corral thereto attached, known as Brain's Feed Stable and Corral, situated on Main street, in Central city, in the county of Madison, Territory of Montana NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff
J X Beidler, Deputy Sheriff.
O F. STRICKLAND Complainant's Attorney
February 17th, 1865 27—2t

JOHN S LEWIS, N B HALE, D M GILLETT,

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Jewelry Manufacturers

EVERY description of Jewelry made to order from the Native Gold, and warranted Particular attention paid to *repairing fine watches* Also Engraving done to order
SIGN OF THE GOLD WATCH, Jackson St, Virginia City, M T.
February 25, 1865 27—tf

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the firm of Brune, Angevine and Morry, are hereby notified for

THE LAST TIME

to call at once pay up, and save cost Mr G W. Stapleton having resigned the Receivership in favor of Mr Julius Busch, all accounts will be settled by the latter, at the store of Lifort, Busch & Co
27—tf

Notice.

ALL those indebted to me at the "Star Billiard Saloon" are hereby requested to call and pay up JACOB HINEMAN
Virginia City Feb 25, 1865 27—tf

Notice

IS hereby given, that all persons indebted to the firm of Jas M Ryan & Co , are requested to call immediately and pay up and save costs The business of said house will be conducted in future by M Heneberg, solely.
Nevada, Feb 25 1865 27—tf

Miner's Agency.

T. D Brown & Son, of Great Salt Lake City, intend to add to their business, that of "Stock and Share Brokers," and to this end T D Brown will start in April for New York to form a connection with responsible [illegible] there for the sale of Feet in [illegible] Lode, in Montana, Nevada and Utah Specimens of quartz and authority, left with A J Oliver & Co will be forwarded to us We offer also to purchase on Commission, machinery or any sort of goods for Montana, and ship by the Missouri River or freight across the plains, on receipt of the money and the orders. Reference by permission to Gov. Sidney Edgerton, J M Thompson Bannack, Nat Stein, Esq A J Oliver & Co , Virginia
February 18th 1865 22-tf

Lost.

A PLAIN GOLD RING, with the name "Fanny" engraved inside The finder by leaving it at this office will confer a favor on the owner and be liberally rewarded. tf—21

Sheriff's Sale

BY virtue of a special writ of execution, in my hands issued out of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District, against the property of William J. Robinson and in favor of Wesley Jones, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Sheriff's office, in Virginia City, on Saturday the 11th day of February 1865, at 11 o clock a m , all the interest of the said William J Robinson, in the following described property, viz One house and lot situated on Jackson Street above Idaho, and immediately back of the Planter's House
NEIL HOWIE Sheriff
J X Beidler, Deputy Sheriff
Virginia City, Jan. 21, 1865 22—[illegible]
The above sale is postponed until Monday, February 20th, 1865, at 11 o'clock of that day

Estray Notice.

COME to our Ranche, about the 10th of January last, one Black Pony about three years old with some saddle marks, also, one Black Jack, about nine years old, considerably marked with a saddle The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, [illegible]
RICHES, HAYLR & CO
Willow Creek, Feb 3d, 1865 4t—26*

Stray Notice.

TAKEN up at the California Ranche, 20 miles from Virginia City, on the Deer Lodge Road one Roan Steer also one cow with calf The owners of this stock, if any, are requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take them away
4t—26* NETTLER & BISHOP.

Estray Notice.

I Have on my Ranche at Meadow Creek, formerly called the More Ranche, one mare and colt. The owners, if any, are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be sold at the *expiration of 30 days* for the same PINCKNEY & NICHOLSON.
4t—26*

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE!
SOAP! CANDLES!!

POTTER, JOHNSON & TANNER, *corner of* [illegible] and Broadway streets, Manufacturers Wholesale and Retail dealers A miner's candle suitable for drifting, of the best description. Parties buying will save the freight hither and have first rate article 3m—26*

Taken Up.

FOUR head of steers, various brands, two and one bull, at Nesbitt & Co.'s ranch, on the Jefferson river For particulars enquire at Nesbitt's Meat Market, Nevada City. 25-4t

Notice.

HARPER & HYNSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have been appointed receiver of the property and partnership effects of the firm of Harper & Hynson. And all settlements must be made with the undersigned. Persons indebted to said firm are notified that they must settle immediately. A SINGLETON, Receiver.
Feb. 10, 1865 1w—25

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

I. ROCKENFIELD & C. WHITSON

ARE *prepared to do all kinds of Plastering* in a Workmanlike manner and at a low figure, they both having served many years at the business. If you want a good job done, give them a call For further particulars enquire at *Griffith & Thompson's* Store, Idaho Street.
3m—21

A. J. OLIVER & Co's,

Express Line,

To Bannack, continues to run tri-weekly, between Virginia and Bannack cities. With fine stock, comfortable coaches and careful drivers, we solicit a continuance of the public patronage
Virginia, Nov. 20 1864 A J OLIVER & CO.

The Montana Post.

THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

— The weather is very cold

— Several communications arrived too late for this issue, but they will appear in our next.

— Many notices are unfortunately crowded out Type is, unfortunately, not compressible

— The unusual amount of City Ordinances crowds out Franklin's letter It will appear in our next.

— A masquerade ball is one of the ON DITS, in this city, but when? Or where? This town was made for dancing

FALSE ALARM — The breaking of a coal oil lamp at the "Shades," on Monday night, caused a false alarm of fire Volunteer firemen breathed hard and retired.

— J. E. McClurg will please accept our thanks for a can of tomatoes of most excellent quality Plenty more of the same lot to be had at the old stand

— Martin & Co, have opened at the assay office of Cowen & Co, opposite the Post Office Conveyancing, sale of claims, ranches and city property will receive their attention Colorado claims sold and payment made at Denver

— The members of the Fire Companies Nos 1 and 2 will hold a meeting in the Stonewall Hall, at 6:30 p m, on Monday, the, 27th inst Citizens taking an interest in such organizations are requested to attend

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING — On Wednesday evening our townsman, Buz Caven, while making merry with some friends, drew his revolver, and accidentally discharged the contents through the arm of Billy Schull, inflicting a flesh wound

— At the Missouri Hotel the opening ball was well attended, and counted among the "good old times" Nobody wanted to go home Dance, supper and dance again, was the word, and we can't say which was the best Everything was lovely, and the domestic bird of the river was suspended at a considerable elevation

BAILING TO BACHELORS — Our friend, Joe Taggart has committed matrimony We recommend him to plead a justification which we are sure a jury of his townsmen would accept May the Gates upon which he has so ardently gazed, prove, to him the portal of bliss

FREIGHT BY THE RIVER — Messrs Carroll & Steell, forwarding and commission merchants, have started business at Fort Benton. Persons having consignments by this route, have now a good opportunity to get their freight forwarded without the trouble of personal supervision

CLOTHING — This kind of weather makes a good suit of clothes a valuable acquisition Hellman & Kuhn can supply such articles, and their off hand style of business is satisfactory to all You will find them next door to the Express Office

— Mr Miller's benefit is fixed for Tuesday night We most sincerely hope and believe that this deserving comedian will achieve a success such as he merits The "[illegible]" "Toodles," songs, and the "Rough Diamond" are the pieces selected The "Jacobite" is unquestionably Mr. Miller's best role.

— The weather has been very cold with the exception of about a week, ever since Nov. 1st — The clerk of the weather has been travelling round point Zero too much for the comfort of ourselves He ought to serve out a little more heat, which has become a cash article with wood at $10,00 per cord.

— The Anniversary ball at the Ad John, Nora day, came off with much spirit and success A happy company chased the flying hours with nimble feet, and did justice to the good cheer, and only came to the conclusion that time was too long winded for them, after all, when the prospect of sleep before a new day's labor was narrowed down to exceedingly small limits

POLICE COURT — Only three cases came before the Police Magistrate during the past week Eight and others were charged with stealing wood and acquitted Charley Barnum, for assault and battery, having donated the gift impeachment, was requested to deposit $40 (G B) in memory thereof The Joe Bean assault case was the game of the week Great amusement resulted to outsiders — the answers, evasions and retorts of one of the witnesses eliciting roars of laughter Joe was bound over to keep the peace — (not piece of mind)

— On the last day of the session, the Governor sent in to the Legislative Council, the following nominations of territorial officers Treasurer J J Hull; Auditor, John S Lott Superintendent of Public Instruction, T J Dimsdale, upon which nominations that body refused to act Of course it was not essential they should [illegible] men have, or will have, their commissions

— We are constantly receiving letters enquiring as to the whereabouts of all that individual supposed to be in this Territory "To do good and to communicate" is a pleasure as well as a duty — but the pleasure is not enhanced by the payment on our part of 3 cents postage or 25 cents express charge Our friends will oblige us by wrapping their questions in a "Greenback"

SHOOTING AFFRAY — A man named William Ferguson was gambling in G W Hu[illegible] saloon, and being called up to the bar to weigh out $1 00 due to the house the "sport" with whom he had been playing, made some angry remark about the the interruption of his game. Meanwhile Ferguson went out, and was followed by Charley Barnum, who called to him to stop, and on his disregarding the summons, fired three shots The police took the alarm and [illegible] to him to halt This not being complied with, quite a small fusillade was the consequence. Ferguson was picked up with cuts on his face, inflicted by Barnum, who was fined $10

A Challenge.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MONTANA POST: SIR — Having been insulted by Joe Bean, on the night of the twentieth, in a mean, cowardly manner, in the California Exchange, in his low, degrading style, he said he would fight me for one or two thousand dollars. He said he would put up on the following day, or on the next afterwards, one or two hundred dollars forfeit, and would not do it I hereby denounce him as a coward, and challenge him to fight me for one or two thousand dollars, in four or six weeks, the money to be put up immediately on the acceptance of the challenge. JOE REILLY

P. S — I wish him to put up or shut up

— The Rocky Mountain News' Carriers' Annual Offering has been received, and is a very elegant and creditable specimen of typography No better hand than GOLDRICK's is to be found among the vertebræ of America's back-bone, when anything

"From gay to grave, from lively to severe,"

requires "a local habitation and a name" On reading his recapitulation of the current of affairs — Indian, Presidential and Rebellious, we ejaculated, "Our sentiments, to a hair" We send to our friend our greeting, and a ship load of good wishes — (slave)m.

MONTANA THEATRE. — Mr. Waugh's benefit on Thursday night drew a very large audience The best thing of the evening was Mr. Waugh's guitar solo. The snare drum and the piano imitations were beautiful and the whole piece aptly chosen, and beautifully executed Kotzebue's "Stranger" and "Poor Pillicoddy" were on the bill. Our limited space compels us to reserve our remarks on this play till its repetition. We would however state that Master Hosmer's "Francis" was conceived and executed in a style seldom equalled by older performers "Poor Pillicoddy" went off exceedingly well Every part was well taken — Martin, Miller, Mrs Caven, Miss Perkins and Miss Kendall might fairly divide the honors. Miller's singing "Quartz Upon the Brain" drew a general encore which he answered by his "Song of all Songs," and a second call brought out some encore verses to "Quartz Upon the Brain." We were pleased to see so good a house Mr. Waugh eminently deserves it. "Nick of the Woods, or the Jibbenainosy," is cast for to night It is a fine piece

An Ordinance,

Concerning the issuing of Licenses,

ARTICLE I — GENERAL PROVISIONS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Virginia,

§ 1 That all licenses which may be issued under any ordinance of this city shall be subject to the ordinances and regulations which may be in force at the time of the issuing thereof, or which may subsequently be established by the city council, and if any person so licensed shall violate any of the provisions thereof, he shall be liable to be proceeded against for any fine or penalty imposed thereby, and his license shall be subject to be revoked, in the discretion of the mayor or city council

§ 2 No license granted under any ordinance shall be assignable or transferable without permission of the mayor or city council, nor shall any such license authorize any person to do business or act under it but the person named therein, unless such ordinance shall otherwise provide.

§ 3 No license shall be granted at any one time for a longer period than one year, and in all cases where it is not otherwise expressly provided, the mayor or city council shall have power to hear applications for and to order the issuing of licenses upon the terms specified by the ordinances of the city

§ 4 All licenses shall be issued and signed by the clerk under the city seal, pursuant to the order of the mayor or city council upon payment to him of the sum assessed therefor, together with the officers' fees allowed for issuing the same and no person shall be deemed to be licensed in any case until the issuing of license in due form as hereinbefore provided

§ 5 The city clerk shall keep a license register in which shall be entered the names of each and every person licensed pursuant to the ordinances of this city, the date of the license, the purpose for which the license is granted, the amount therefor, and the time the same will expire or continue in force

ARTICLE II — AUCTIONEERS

§ 1 Any person or persons who shall sell or attempt to sell at public auction within this city, any goods, chattels or personal property whatever, without first having obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, shall forfeit and pay to said city, for each offence, a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty five dollars and costs of suit

§ 2 No license shall be granted to any person for the sale of goods, wares, and merchandize, or other personal property, at public auction, until such person shall have paid to the city clerk for the use of said city the sum of fifty dollars for every three months, and shall have executed a bond to said city with security, to be approved by the city clerk, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars, conditioned that he will observe all the ordinances of the city, relating to the sale of any goods, chattels or personal property whatsoever The mayor or city council are hereby authorized to order the issuing of a license for the sale at public auction of good, ware, merchandize and chattels, to any person or persons applying therefor, who shall have complied with the requirements of this section.

§ 3 Any auctioneer or other person who shall sell, attempt to sell or try for sale at public auction, within any street, alley, or public grounds of the city of Virginia (unless by the written permission of the mayor) any horses, mules, or cattle, or any wagon, carriage or other vehicle, drawn by any or either of the animals aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty as the author of a nuisance, and of obstructing the streets of said city, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty five nor more than fifty dollars and costs of suit for each offence

§ 4 All sales made at public auction, under and by virtue of legal process shall be exempt from the provisions of this article

ARTICLE III — BILLIARD TABLES AND BOWLING ALLEYS

§ 1 Licenses may be granted to keep billiard tables or ball alleys, upon payment by the applicant therefor in either case of the sum of twenty-five dollars for each year Provided That if any person shall desire to keep, within the same building, more than one billiard table, ball alley or bed, he shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for the first, and fifteen dollars for each of the others.

§ 2 The applicant for a license in either of the cases mentioned in the foregoing section, shall execute a bond to the city, with security, to be approved by the city clerk, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, conditioned that the said person so licensed shall not, during the time for which he is licensed, permit any game to be played in or about his premises where such billiard table or ball alley is situated, for money or other articles of value

§ 3 Any person or persons who shall have taken out a license for a billiard table or ball alley who shall allow any person under the age of twelve years to play at billiards on such table, or at bowling on such alley, for pay, or shall allow any such person under the age of twelve years, to frequent the rooms or place where such billiard table or ball alley is situated shall upon the complaint of the parent or guardian of any such minor, forfeit and pay to said city the sum of twenty five dollars and costs of suit

§ 4 Any person or persons who shall keep a billiard table or ball alley for a [illegible] within the meaning of this article, within this city, without having first obtained a license therefor, as required by this article, shall forfeit and pay to said city, for each offence, the sum of twenty dollars and costs of suit

ARTICLE IV — PEDDLERS

§ 1 Any person or persons who shall pursue the occupation or business of a hawker or peddler within this city, without first having obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, shall forfeit and pay to said city, for each and every offence, a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars and costs of suit.

§ 2 The mayor is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to order the issuing of a peddler's license to any person applying therefor, upon payment of not less than at the rate of forty dollars per year, nor more than at the rate of one hundred dollars per year, and no such license shall be granted for a less term than three months Every applicant for a license must state as to the kind and aggregate value as near as may be, of the goods, wares, and merchandize, desired to be peddled, and also the mode of conveyance of the same, whether by cart, wagon, trunk, or otherwise, and the license issued shall also set forth such description and mode of conveyance. All licenses granted pursuant to the provisions of this article may be revoked by the mayor, in his discretion, for any improper conduct on the part of the person so licensed, and any person licensed pursuant to the provisions of this article, who shall be guilty of any fraud, cheat, misrepresentation, or imposition, while acting in such capacity, or who shall peddle any other kind of goods, merchandize or article, or use any other mode of conveyance than that specified in his license, shall, on conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of suit

§ 3 This article shall not be so construed as to apply to any person or persons coming into this city with teams or otherwise, for the purpose of selling any vegetables, berries, or the produce of their own farms, premises or manufactories situate in the Territory of Montana, or to any person selling fruit, nuts, cakes, refreshments, or bread, or to colporteurs, or other persons selling only Bibles, or the publication of any Bible, tract, or other religious society

ARTICLE V — SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

§ 1 Any person or persons who shall own, conduct, or manage for gain, within this city, any theatre, circus, caravan, or other exhibition, show or amusement, or who shall exhibit any natural or artificial curiosities, or panoramic or other show or device of any kind, or who shall give any concert or musical entertainment, without first having obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, shall forfeit and pay to said city for each offence a sum not less than twenty dollars no more than fifty dollars and costs of suit. Provided, That for musical parties or concerts, and exhibitions of paintings or statuary, given or made by the citizens of this city, no license shall be required

§ 2 The mayor is hereby authorized in his discretion to order the issuing of a license to any person or persons for any of the objects and purposes contemplated in the forgoing section, upon the payment of one hundred dollars for three month for theatres, and for concerts and other exhibitions such sum as the mayor shall determine, in each particular case, Provided, That not less than ten dollars for each show, concert or other exhibition, shall be paid for license in each case and Provided, further, That for the exibition of any circus, the sum assessed for license shall not be less than, for one exhibition, twenty five dollars, for two exhibitions forty dollars, and for each additional exhibition ten dollars

§ 3 All licenses issued under the provisions of this article shall specify the object and length of time for which the same shall have been respectively granted

ARTICLE VI — SPIRITUOUS AND MALT LIQUORS

§ 1 The mayor or city council are hereby authorized to grant licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented and intoxicating liquors, to any person who shall apply therefor in writing, upon such person executing to the city of Virginia a bond, with at least two sureties, to be approved by the mayor, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars conditioned that the party so licensed shall faithfully observe and keep all ordinances heretofore passed, or to be passed during the period of such license, and that he will prohibit all gaming by means of cards, dominoes, dice, or other articles for playing games of luck or chance, unless he or they shall have obtained a license therefor, and paying for the use of the city, at the rate of fifty dollars for three months. On compliance with the foregoing requirements, a license shall be issued to the applicant, which shall authorize the person or persons therein named to sell, barter, give away and deliver, wines and liquors, whether vinous, ardent, or fermented, in quantities less than one gallon, in the place designated in the application.

§ 2 The mayor or city council are hereby authorized to grant licenses for the sale of ale, lager beer and other malt liquors which are not distilled, to any person who shall apply therefor, in writing, upon such person executing to the city of Virginia a bond, with at least two sureties to be approved by the mayor, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned that the party so licensed shall faithfully observe and keep all ordinances relating to licensed grocers, and that he will not sell, give away, or in any manner deal in, by himself, servant, or any other person, any spirituous, vinous, distilled or other intoxicating liquors, except ale, lager beer, and other malt liquors, for the sale of which he may be licensed, and that he will prohibit all gambling in his saloon, or place for the sale of such liquors, unless he has obtained a license therefor, and paying for the use of the said city at the rate of twenty five dollars for three months On compliance with the requirements of this section, license shall be issued to the applicant, which shall authorize the person or persons therein named to sell, barter, give away, and deliver, ale, lager beer and other malt liquors which are not distilled, in quantities less than one gallon, in the place designated in the application

§ 3 No license issued pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be transferred or assigned without the permission of the mayor or city council Licenses issued by virtue of this article shall be dated as of the day of application, and any license so granted may be revoked upon written notice by the mayor or city council, whenever it shall appear to their satisfaction that the party so licensed shall have violated any provision of any ordinance relating to spirituous liquors, or any condition of the bond aforesaid All licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of this article shall expire at the end of three months in each year, and at no other time

§ 4 Any person who shall hereafter have or keep any tavern, grocery, ordinary, victualling, or other house or place, within the city, for the selling, giving away, or in any manner dealing in, any vinous, spirituous, ardent, intoxicating or fermented liquors in quantities less than one gallon, or who by himself, his agent or servant shall sell, give away, or in any manner deal in, any vinous, spirituous, ardent or fermented liquors, in less quantity than one gallon without first having obtained a license authorizing him so to do, in pursuance of this article, shall for each offence, forfeit and pay to said city a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars together with costs of suit Provided, That druggists or persons whose chief business it is to sell drugs and medicines, shall not be deemed to be within the provisions of this article in selling any of said liquors in quantities less than one gallon, for purposes purely medicinal, mechanical or sacramental

ARTICLE VII — GAMING HOUSES

§ 1 Any person who shall set up, have or keep any kino table, faro bank, shuffle board, bagatelle, playing cards, or any other instrument, device, or thing whatever, whereon or with which any money, or other article or property, shall in any manner be played for, without first having obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of suit

§ 2 The city council is hereby authorized to grant a license to any person who may set up, have, or keep, any kino table, faro bank, shuffle board, bagatelle, playing cards, or any other instrument, device or thing whatever, whereon or with which any money or other article shall be played for, excepting the following games, to-wit three card monte, strap game, thimble game, patent safe game, or any other game of similar character, to any person who shall apply therefor to the city council in writing, upon such person executing to the city of Virginia a bond, with at least two sureties to be approved by the mayor or city council, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that the party so licensed shall faithfully observe and keep all ordinances heretofore passed, or to be passed during the period of such license, and that he will not permit the games herein prohibited, to be played in the places designated in his license, either by himself or others On compliance with the foregoing requirements a license may be issued to the applicant for a term not less than three months, and upon the payment of at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, payable semi annually in advance

§ 3 Every person obtaining a license for the fore going objects, shall post his license in some conspicuous place in the building designated in said license, and upon a failure to do so, shall be subject to a fine of twenty five dollars and costs of suit

ARTICLE VIII — DRAYS AND OTHER VEHICLES

§ 1 If any person shall hire out or keep for use, for hire, or cause to be kept for hire, for the carrying or conveying of passengers or goods, or any article or thing whatever, within the city of Virginia, any hack, hackney carriage, dray, cart, wagon, or any vehicle or vehicles of any name or description whatever, without first having obtained a license, therefor, every such person shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to said city a sum not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs of suit for each offence

§ 2 The mayor is hereby authorized to grant license to any person who shall apply therefor, for the objects and purposes contemplated in the foregoing section, upon payment by the applicant therefor of the sum of twenty five dollars for three months, for each dray or other vehicle used for the conveyance of goods, and of the sum of fifty dollars for three months for each hack, hackney carriage or other vehicle used for the conveyance of passengers Before the issuing of a license in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section the applicant therefor shall execute a bond to the city of Virginia, with security, to be approved by the city clerk in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully observe the ordinances passed, and to be passed during the period of such license, and will safely convey and deliver all baggage and other property that may be entrusted to him, to the owner or person entitled to receive the same.

§ 3 Every person or persons so licensed shall forthwith cause his name and the number of his license to be plainly painted in letters at least one and a half inches in height in a conspicuous place upon such vehicle, and shall keep the same plain and distinct at all times when used, during the continuance of such license

§ 4 The following shall be the lawful rate of charges for licensed drays and other vehicles for the conveyance of goods, per load from and to any part of said city of Virginia not exceeding three blocks, seventy five one-hundredth dollars, exceeding three blocks one dollar in gold dust; and the owners and drivers of all licensed drays, carts, wagons and other vehicles, used for the conveyance of goods, shall hold the same in readiness for public use at all times between the rising and setting of the sun, and upon refusal to carry loads after the fees for the same shall have been tendered, the said owner or driver shall be subject to a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars and costs of suit, unless good cause be shown for the refusal.

ARTICLE IX — PAWNBROKERS.

§ 1 — Any person who advances or loans money or other valuable thing on the deposit of personal security, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property on the condition of selling the same back at a stipulated price, is hereby declared a pawnbroker; and any person who shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, without having first obtained a license therefor, shall forfeit and pay to the city of Virginia a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of suit.

§ 2 — The mayor or city council are hereby authorized to order the issuing of a license for the purpose contemplated in the foregoing section, to any person who shall apply therefor, upon such person paying the sum of twenty-five dollars for three months, and executing a bond to the city of Virginia in the penal sum of three hundred dollars, to be approved by the mayor, conditioned that the party so licensed shall faithfully observe and keep all the ordinances passed, or to be passed during the period of such license, relating to licensed pawnbrokers, and will pay all damages that may accrue to any person by reason of any fraud or misconduct in managing the said business

ARTICLE X. — CONCERNING DANCE OR HURDY GURDY HOUSES

§ 1 — Any person who shall open or manage for gain any dance house or hurdy gurdy establishment without first having obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, shall on conviction thereof, be fined for each offence in a sum not less than fifty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars together with costs of suit

§ 2 — The mayor and city council is hereby authorized to grant a license to any person who may wish to open or manage for gain a dance house or hurdy gurdy house and who shall make application in writing therefor, upon such person executing to the city of Virginia a bond, with at least two sureties to be approved by the mayor or city council in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that the person so licensed shall faithfully observe and keep all ordinances heretofore passed, or to be passed during the period of such license, relating to dance houses or hurdy gurdy houses, upon payment for the use of said city at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum, and no license shall be issued for a less period than one month

Passed February 16, 1865

Virginia City Wholesale Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "MONTANA POST" BY ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE

Stone Building, Cor Jackson and Wallace Sts,

VIRGINIA CITY, M T, Feb 25, 1865

[Non resident readers will please bear in mind that our quotations are based upon actual transactions and are gold prices for goods by the original packages The retail prices avearge about ten per cent above quotations)

Flour — Market firm, demand limited, prices are steady

Salt Lake, per sack,	$22 00
St Louis, " "	26 00
States " "	23 00@24 00

Produce — The supply is limited, consequently the market rules firm and prices tend upwards

Potatoes, per lb	18
Onions, " "	12½
Beets, " "	10
Turnips, " "	05

Grain — All kinds in better demand Seed wheat very scarce Barley in better demand Oats firm

Wheat, per lb	25
Barley, " "	16
Oats, " "	15

Bacon — Demand limited, and without material variation from previous quotations

Heavy Sides, per lb,	60 @ 65
Medium, " "	55 @ 62½

Hams — Firmer and more active at quotations

Choice per lb	52½ @ 57½

Candles — We have no change to note Demand limited and prices remain the same as last quotations

Werks, Cincinnati, per lb	75 @ 80
Woods, " "	75 @ 77½
St Louis Brand, " "	75

Lard — Held firm, but the market inactive Demand confined to consumers — the inquiry being confined to the trade, 60 @ 65c per lb

Sugars — We are unable to report any change in this staple The supply has been equal to the demand Prices rule firm with an upward tendency

N O per lb	75c
A refined " "	75c@77½c
Crushed " "	77½@80c
Powdered Ex " "	80@90c

Coffee — Transactions light — demand appears confined to the legitimate trade The stock in market is of a very medium quality generally There were a few sacks brought into the market a few days since from San Francisco, which we pronounce prime Prices are without material change

Rio, prime per lb	75@80c
Ordinary " "	75c
Fair " "	77½c

Teas — The market has been rather quiet Demand light In prices no essential change All descriptions firm

Imperial per lb	$2 50
Young Hyson " "	2 50
Japan Leaf " "	

Golden Syrup and Molasses — In demand and firm at quotations

Belcher's St Louis G S, per 10 gal keg	$67 50
" Chicago " " " "	60 00
" Sugar House, " " "	65 00

Butter — The demand is limited, and prices are nominal The business is confined to actual trade No speculators in the market Transactions of the last few weeks has put a quietus to this particular branch of trade

Ranche per lb,	$1 25@1 40
Salt Lake " "	1 15@1 25
St Louis, packed " "	1 25
States, " "	1 10

Fruits — There has been a good inquiry for dried apples Salt Lake peaches are firm, States, dull Berries are firm, demand limited and prices are nominal,

Dried Apples, prime per lb	37½c
Salt Lake Peaches " "	70c
States " "	60c
Blackberries, " "	70c
Cherries, " "	70c
Raspberries, " "	
Currants and Prunes " "	70c

Canned Fruits — The market is quiet We have no change to note

Canned Fruits per case,	$25 00@28 00
" Oysters " "	27 00@30 00

Mining Tools — Are in better demand, but prices we cannot quote, as they are nominal The market is scarcely supplied

Tobacco — Quiet. Demand limited

Lewis & Bro's Natural Leaf per lb	$1 75
" No 1 Plug, " "	1 60

Whisky — The demand has been better since our last quotation, with sales at high prices for fine Rye and Bourbon, which is active and buoyant, with an upward tendency

Kentucky Bourbon per gall	$6 00@8 00
Missouri " "	5 00@6 50
Copper dist Rye Ex " "	5 50@7 00
Distilled, Ordinary " "	4 00@5 00

Wines — Scarce Demand is limited and prices are nominal

Brandies and Gins — In moderate demand

Imported per gall	$10 00@15 00
Domestic " "	6 00@9 00

Coal Oil — No change to note since last quotation Quiet $8 00 per gall

HOSMER & HAUSER,

CLAIM AGENTS.

HAVE established an agency for the purchase and sale of Gold and Silver Quartz Claims in different parts of the Territory One of the partners will attend in person, to the introduction and sale of Lodes in New York, Philadelphia, and other Eastern cities, and the other, to obtaining the same in this city. Arrangements will be made, early in the spring, for expressing good specimens to the New York Office, and for procuring reliable assays at the office in this city Office at the Post Office, and S T. Hauser & Co's. Bank, on Wallace Street. 21—tf

DANCE & STUART

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

Dealers in

SADDLES, BRIDLES, BOOTS,

SHOES, HARDWARE, SHOE FINDINGS

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, NOTIONS

and General Merchandize

5—tf

J. S. Rockfellow. W. McK. Dennee.

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

STORAGE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

STONE BUILDING.

Corner Wallace & Jackson Streets,

VIRGINIA CITY, Montana Territory

Advances made on

CONSIGNMENTS.

Particular attention given to the sale of

FLOUR,
BACON,
LARD,
BUTTER,
SUGAR CURED HAMS,
PRIME MESS PORK,
POTATOES,
ONIONS,
OATS,
BARLEY,
WHEAT,
and all kinds of

PRODUCE.

COFFEE, NAILS, RYE WHISKEY,
SUGAR, GLASS, BOURBON WHISKEY,
TEA, LAMPS, IMPORTED BRANDY,
SPICES, OILS, HAVANA CIGARS,
SOAP, SHOVELS, SMOKING TOBACCO
CANDLES, PICKS, CHEWING TOBACCO

DRIED & CAN FRUITS

And a COMPLETE Assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES

REFER TO

Messrs Holladay & Halsey, Gilbert & Sons, Howard Livingstone, Esq, James Bromley, Esq, Messrs Kimball & Lawrence, Wm. Jennings, Esq, Salt Lake City
John Hughes, Esq, Denver City, Col T
Messrs Allen & Millard, Bankers, Messrs Erfort, Busch & Co, Creighton & Co, Hon Jas G Spratt, Virginia City, M. T
2—6m

Waugh's

BRASS AND QUADRILLE BAND.

Are now prepared to furnish Music for PROCESSIONS, PARTIES, DANCES, CONCERTS, SERENADES, or in fact for any occasion when a Good Brass Band or Orchestra may be employed

Headquarters on Cover, below Jackson Street

DAVY SMITH, Prompter. D W C WAUGH, Director

6—6m

Notice.

ONE of the Best Quartz Mining Interests in Montana for sale at a great sacrifice. 3000 feet, principally interests in discovery claims On the list are claims on the Silas Brain and Bohemian in Madison county, and the well known Courtright, Ophir, Montana and Peruvian Lodes, in Jefferson county, in Prickly Pear region. They will be sold separately or together. For particulars respecting assays, price, terms of sale, enquire of JOHN O. TURK,

18—tf

The Attention of the Public is requested to the following Notice.

PERSONS engaged in any trade, business, occupation or profession as required by the provisions of the Internal Revenue Act of 1864, to register with the Assistant Assessor of the District in which they reside "1st, his or their name or style, and in case of a firm or company, the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company, and their places of residence; 2nd, the trade business or profession for which a license is desired, 3d, the place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on," in order that they may obtain license to prosecute the same.

Section 73 of this act provides as follows "And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession, or do any act hereinafter mentioned for the exercising, carrying on, or doing of which trade, business or profession a license is required by this act, without taking out such license as in that be half required, he, she, or they shall, for every such offence, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both"

Notice is hereby given to all persons embraced in the provisions of the above section, who have not yet made application at this office for license, that on the 25th day of February, 1865, their names will be returned to the proper officer as delinquents and they will be subjected to the above penalties.

JERRY COOK,
Assistant Assessor Internal Revenue, 1st Div., M. T.
November 23d, 1864. 14—tf

Assay Office.

Idaho street, one door below the Planter's House.

GOLD AND SILVER and ores of every description assayed I guarantee my assays, and will pay any difference which may arise between them and the U. S. Mint.

25 1m* A HEALD

FOR SALE.

THE STORE HOUSE, of Rockfellow & Dennee, No. 5, Virginia City, M T. Apply to GEO. B PARKER.

Jan. 19 1865. tf—22

FOR RENT,

ONE-HALF OF ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS houses in town. Enquire at the City Book Store.

6—tf

GARDEN SEEDS.

ALL you that want CHOICE GARDEN SEEDS of

EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Direct from the Agricultural Department at Washington, call at DANCE & STUART'S.

21—tf

NEBRASKA HOUSE.

Jackson Street, above Post Office, Virginia City, Montana Territory.

H. P. DOWNS, PROPRIETOR,

BOARD $12 PER WEEK.

The Table supplied with the best the market affords The Saloon is furnished with the best of Liquors and Segars. 5—3m

FOR SALE

10,000 lbs. OATS,
5,000 lbs. BARLEY,
10,000 lbs. ONIONS,
3,000 lbs. DRIED APPLES.
100 Reams Wrapping Paper.
10 Kegs Belcher's Golden Syrup.
500 Gallons Sorghum Molasses,
20 Barrels fine Rye and Bourbon Whiskey.
12 Cases Rubber Boots
20 Cases Plantation and Hostetter's Bitters.

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE,
No 5, Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.

JERRY COOK,

ASSISTANT Assessor of Internal Revenue, 1st Division, District of Montana Place of business at the office of Thompson & Co's Lumber Yard, on Idaho Street, Virginia City.

Nov. 23d, 1864 14—tf

EGNELL'S

Virginia City, Prickly Pear and

SILVER CREEK EXPRESS.

Makes Weekly trips between the above named places, with punctuality and dispatch. Fast stock and good spring wagons Office at King & Gillett's Store, Stone Wall Corner, Virginia City, Montana Territory 3m-13

Mohegan's Restaurant!

IDAHO ST., - - - - VIRGINIA,

Second door below Planter's House,

THIS House will keep open day and night for the accommodation of guests Meals served up at all hours Game, Fish, and all the luxuries of the season the country affords, neatly and artistically served up A Bar, supplied with choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars, is connected with the establishment 19-3m

TREMONT HOUSE.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, Opposite the Post Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED has now completed his large and commodious building, first floor 96 x 16, second floor 18 x 32, and is now prepared to accommodate all who will give him a call The table will be furnished with as good as the market affords, and the prices to suit the times

Meals Served up at all Hours.

H. C. CROWELL, Proprietor

12—tf

Passengers & Freight Wanted for Silver Bow.

A Four Mule Team will make weekly trips from Virginia City to Silver Bow, carrying freight, packages and passengers Enquire at the store of E OLINGHOUSE & CO, "O K" Store, Virginia and Silver Bow Cities

21—3m

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

PIPES, SNUFF, &C.

H. J. BRENDLINGER & Co.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of all persons buying any of the above articles, to the desirable stock of goods now in store:

Chewing Tobacco — The finest and best assorted stock of Plug and Fine Cut Tobacco ever offered in this Territory.

Snuff — Scotch and German.

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!

A well selected stock from which every one can be suited.

Pipes — Genuine Meerschaum, Gutta Percha, Briar Root, all kinds of Wooden, Fancy Clay, &c,

Pipe Stems — Gutta Percha, Cherry Cane, &c.

Mouth Pieces and Cigar Holders,

Playing Cards.

Cigar Cases. Tobacco Boxes,

And a variety of Fancy Goods.

H J. BRENDLINGER, & CO,

Wallace st., three doors below Kiskadden's Stone Block. 3—1y

For Sale.

THE BOWLING SALOON, situated on Wallace Street, will be sold CHEAP for cash. Building 90 feet in length, suitable for a business room. Alleys and fixtures will be sold separate if desired. For particulars call at the premises, one door above Creighton's Block tf—17

MONTANA BILLIARD HALL,

Virginia City, Montana Territory. Sabolskie & Poznanski, Proprietors. 1-6m

Nativity Cast,

Planetary Diseases Treated,

Phrenological Charts Given

And Acrostics Written by

Major ALBERTA,

Opposite the Elk Horn Corral.

15—3m*

OCCIDENTAL BILLIARD HALL

ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE'S BUILDING.

Jackson Street, Virginia City.

The finest tables in town. The bar supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

tf—16 JOHN H. MING.

HENRY JAMESON,

MERCHANT TAILOR

Three doors above the Stonewall, Wal[lace St.] Virginia City M. T.

THE best assortment of cloths, cassimeres, vest patterns constantly kept on hand, made up after the latest fashion.

Indian News.

In the *Vedette* of the 8th appears the following items about the *poor Indians*.

MUD SPRINGS, Feb. 6, 9 p. m.

It is doubtful whether we can keep the line in order until the Indians are driven entirely off. The party which went to repair it found two poles cut down, and the wire carried off from four poles. We have been *obliged to* take the wire east to repair it. It will be difficult to dislodge them successfully till we have cannon to dislodge them from the places where cavalry cannot charge. The skirmish to-day was very brisk for two or three hours The Indians were on the hills at day-break, evidently meditating an attack, and *commenced* it soon after the arrival of our main body We were taken greatly at disadvantage, our *men and stock* having travelled all night for two nights in succession. There are several points commanding the station where the Indians crept under the banks and in gullies, where the cavalry could not charge. At one point they came within seventy-five yards. The most of our men were wounded *in contending for this point.*

The Indians were armed with Hawkins' Mississippi or Enfield rifles, some had revolvers. They generally fired too high, or else we should have lost many men. Soon after their fire slackened, and they gradually drew off to the bluffs, and disappeared about dark As soon as we could get possession of the two most troublesome points we dug a rifle pit on each, which are now occupied by our men. So far as we can judge, they were Cheyennes, with, perhaps, some Sioux and Camanches, and some white men Different officers estimate the number from five hundred to one thousand, and the number wounded from ten to twenty At least two hundred could be counted at one time They were on all sides of us, but when they came within gun shot, they were either riding at full speed or in ambush We expect them to-night or in the morning, and shall be better prepared The men were all evidently willing for a fight, but I am sorry they could not have a fair chance

We received news on Monday that no telegraphic communication had been held between Omaha and Fort Laramie for five days. The Indians hold the line between Mud Springs and Julesburg, on which they have inflicted some damage, but to what extent is not known.

On Saturday last the Indians attacked Mud Springs station. Reinforcements were immediately dispatched to that station

On Monday last, 500 Indians carried on quite a desperate fight Several of the troops were murdered, and many horses and mules were shot

More troops with artillery, have been sent to Mud Springs. The Indians have again severed the wires

From the Denver *News* we learn that a project is mooted for purchasing 300 horses, with view to mounting 300 cavalry, to be stationed along the line of the Platte, in order to keep open communications with the East Rifled weapons, saddles, rations, &c, are offered by the military authorities for the equipment of the force,

An Act in Relation to Trout Fishing.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana

SECTION 1 —That a fishing tackle, consisting of a rod, a line, and a hook, shall be the only lawful way that trout can be caught in any of the streams of this Territory.

SEC. 2 —That said hook shall not be baited with any substance poisonous to any kind of fish whatever

SEC. 3 —That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in the Territory of Montana, *to make any dams, or use* any nets, seines, or any similar means for catching trout, or to use any drug or poison intending to catch, kill or destroy any species of fish.

SEC. 4 —Any person offending against this act, on conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, to be recovered with *costs of suit in civil action*, in the name of the Territory of Montana, before any court having *jurisdiction*, one half of the fine so collected shall be paid into the county treasury, for the benefit of the common schools of the county in which the offense was committed, and one half shall be paid to the person or persons informing the nearest magistrate that such offense has been committed, all such fines and costs, shall be collected without stay of execution, and such defendant or defendants, may by order of the court, be confined in the county jail, until such fines and costs shall have been paid.

SEC. 5.—This act to be in force and take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

An Ordinance Establishing the City Seal.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Virginia.

SECTION 1.—That a seal, the impression of which *is* as follows, to-wit: In the centre, the words "City Seal" and around the outer edge the words, "City of Virginia, M. T., *Incorporated Dec. 30th, 1864.*" shall be, and is hereby established and declared to be the seal of the City of Virginia.

An Ordinance Regulating the Price of Gold Dust.

Be it ordained By the City Council of the City of Virginia.

SECTION 1.—That in the case of all licenses, fines, penalties and forfeitures, which are now due or may become due to the said city, and where the parties or persons from whom the same may be due desire to make payment thereof in Gold Dust, the City will receive the same at the rate of thirty dollars per ounce, and will pay salaries of city officers in the same way and at the same rates.

Passed February 16, 1865.

MANY AN ABRAHAM.—There is reason for the belief that the name of Abraham will not be doomed to extinction for many a day. A lady who visited the "contraband camp" at Norfolk recently, was astonished to find the name of every boy baby to be uniformly "Abraham." In one group were no less than nine children, all honored with the same appellation.

COAL of good quality is now now taken from the newly opened mines on the Government reserve of Fort Bridger.—Reese River Reveille.

Napoleonic Intrigue.

Louis Napoleon never sleeps. He watches his chances and bides his time. The *last* move of this *wily old plotter is significant.* Not content with foisting upon America the leaden despotism of the House of Hapsburg, by the elevation of Maximillian, Louis has purchased from the Archduke, the border provinces of Sonora, Chihuahua, and Sinaloa, over which he has placed that arch-rebel, Dr. Gwin. As the annual raids of the Camanches have nearly desolated this region, it is clear that the Emperor intends to interpose himself as a sort of non-conductor between the United States and Mexico. Be it so Dr Gwin will feel like a cartilage Let him play ever so smoothly, he will be squeezed between both bones, before long.

THE Los Angeles *News* prophecies that the mines of Southern California will be placed *among the richest in America, in a* year's time.

THE Denver *News* states that the Indians during the attack near Dennison's ranche, killed a young man named Andrews, and then cut off his legs and arms, shot an arrow through each eye, and then broke the arrows in his head

IN Owens' River Valley it seems the people do not agree with "*High Officials.*"—They are killing off the Indians Thirty-seven went to the hunting grounds lately

A NEW substance called "Erasine" is now in the market It was accidentally discovered in California, while trying to obtain turpentine from some pine It resembles, in its properties, benzine, but has no smell, and is much cheaper —*Exchange.*

THE Sacramento *Union* gives a long account of the trial trip of the *Camanche*, a Monitor built for the defence of the harbor The trial was successful

THE Western American world has now coal oil on the brain. The items in our exchanges about its properties, origin and location would fill seven or eight columns

THE appointment of Mr. Chase as Chief Justice completes the organization of the Supreme Court of the United States The Court is now composed of the following Judges

Salmon P Chase, of Ohio, Chief Justice, salary $6,500

Nathan Clifford, of Maine, Associate Justice, salary, $6,000

Samuel Nelson, of New York, Associate Justice, salary, $6,000

Robert C Grier, of Pennsylvania, Associate Justice, salary, $6,000

James M Wayne, of Georgia, Associate Justice, salary, $6,000

David Davis, of Illinois, Associate Justice, salary, $6,000.

John Catron, of Tennessee, Associate Justice, *salary, $6,000*

Noah H Swayne, of Ohio, Associate Justice, salary, $6,000

Samuel F Miller, of Iowa, Associate Justice; salary, $6,000

Stephen J Field, of California, Associate Justice, salary, $6,000.

The Court meets on the first Monday in December of each year at Washington It is now in session

OUR WONDERFUL CLIMATE —Roses are blooming in the open air in this city, and pear trees are in full bloom, we are told, in Oakland. Strawberries grown about the bay are in the market at not very steep prices Now potatoes have been for sale several weeks What will eastern readers think of these proofs of our genial climate? —*S F Bulletin, 23 ult.*

OVERLAND STAGE LINE.

BEN. HOLLADAY, Proprietor.

Carrying the Great Through Mail between the

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC STATES.

THIS Line is now running in connection with the Daily Coaches between

ATCHISON, KANSAS, & PLACERVILLE, CAL.

Tri-weekly Coaches between

Salt Lake City and Walla Walla,

Via Boise City, West Bannack, and

TRI-WEEKLY COACHES

BETWEEN

Great Salt Lake City and Virginia City, Montana, via Bannack City,

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL,

Passengers, and Express Matter.

Also, tri weekly coaches between Virginia City and *Bannack City.*

Coaches for Great Salt Lake City and Bannack City, leave Virginia City every

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY MORNING,

connecting at Fort Hall with coaches to Boise and Walla Walla, *and at Great Salt Lake City*, with the daily lines to the

ATLANTIC STATES, NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA

Express matter carried in charge of competent and trustworthy messengers.

For further particulars apply at offices

NAT STEIN, AGENT.

1-1y Virginia City, Montana Territory.

J. D. CLAYTON R S HALE

CLAYTON & HALE

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUG EMPORIUM

Virginia City, Montana Territory, Corner of Wallace and Clay sts, Opposite Creighton's Stone Block.

We take pleasure in informing the citizens of Montana Territory, that we have opened and offer for sale one of the largest and best selected stock of Drugs ever brought west of the Missouri River, embracing all kinds of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
DYES,
PAINTS,
VARNISHES,
TURPENTINE,
COAL OIL,
ALCOHOL,
BRUSHES,
GLASSWARE,
KEROSENE LAMPS,
WINDOW GLASS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
PAPER and BLANK BOOKS
PERFUMERY,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PURE MEDICINAL WINES and LIQUORS,
FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS

For Mining purposes will keep constantly on hand an ample suppy of

QUICKSILVER & GOLD SCALES

Particular attention will be given to Physicians' orders and Prescriptions, and nothing will be dispensed from this establishment but what is STRICTLY PURE

The prices of all goods shall be as low as they can be bought in the country

Call and examine before buying elsewhere

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STOKES and LEVIS

STORAGE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

OPPOSITE JACKSON HOUSE

NEVADA CITY

We would respectfully announce to the public that we have just opened a large stock of Goods Consisting of

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,
WINES and LIQUORS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
MINER'S TOOLS,
TOBACCO of all KINDS,
FANCY GOODS,
CANNED FRUITS,

and a general assortment suitable for Miner's use All are invited to call and examine.

4—3m

SPENCER HARRISON & CO,

(Sussessor to)

COOVER, McADOW & CO.,

LUMBER YARD.

Cone of Idaho & VanBuren Sts.

ALL KINDS OF SLUICE OR BUILDING LUMber Lumber bills filled on short notice.

3—3m

Look Here!

175 000 *Pounds*

BALED HAY

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

AT THREE CENTS PER POUND,

At Express Corral, East Wallace Street, Virginia.

10—1m* T. B McKINSIRY.

KRAAL & PETCHNER'S

CONFECTIONERY and BAKERY

A Large and Fresh Stock of

CANDIES,

CANNED FRUITS, and

CONFECTIONERIES

of all KINDS

FINE CIGARS WINES, and LIQUORS, kept constantly on hand.

BALL SUPPERS and WEDDING CAKES,

Gotten up on Short Notice

Wallace St, one door above the Gem.

Virginia City, M T, Sept 10, 1861

3—6m

JOHN H. MING.

Corner Wallace and Jackson sts, Virginia City, Montana Territory

BOOKS & STATIONERY

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

GROCERIES,

BOOTS and SHOES.

4—tf

HO! FOR THE YELLOWSTONE

DAVIS, HOUSEL & CO,

HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions in Virginia City, for sale Also, a complete assortment of Clothing, and Piece Goods

Store on Wallace street, above the Stone Block, Opposite the Cabinet Shop

5—3m

STAR RESTAURANT.

Jackson, between Wallace and Idaho streets, Virginia City, M. T.

FOWLER & SCHENK, PROPRIETORS

THE "STAR" is now open for the accomodation of *Guests and Boarders* as a regular Restaurant, and is the only establishment of the kind in the city

FRESH TROUT, GAME, HAM AND EGGS, HOT COFFEE, OYSTERS,

in every style and the best of everything the market affords, neatly served to order, at all hours of the *day or night* Old friends and new ones, and persons from abroad, recollect the Star

5—3m

TO THE PUBLIC

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VIRginia City and Summit City Wagon Road Company, will meet at Allen & Millard's Bank on Wallace (or Main) street Virginia City, on Saturday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P M — Persons having business with the Company are requested to confer with them at the above time and place By order of the Board

J S ATCHISON, Sec'y

6—3m

JOHN A. NYE & CO.

Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T.

DEALERS IN

MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,
MINER'S TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,
STOVES OF ALL KINDS,
STOVES OF ALL KINDS,
SHEET AND TOM IRONS,
SHEET AND TOM IRONS.

And a general assortment of Goods pertaining to our line of business, which we offer to the Public at reasonable rates

We are prepared to manufacture anything in our line to order, with despatch

J. A NYE & Co.

5—tf

LUNCH! LUNCH!!

—AT THE—

ARCADE RESTAURANT

AND SALOON.

BY

LOUIS IVERSON.

Corner of Idaho and Jackson Sts.

Lunch every night, from nine to twelve o'clock. Meals at all hours of the day, put up in the best style

The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, alway to be at the bar. 13—3m

CHAMPION SALOON

Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.

CON OREM

Begs to inform the public that he has on hand an assorted stock of the Best Liquors, Cigars, &c His Saloon is adorned with the best set of SPORTING PICTURES, west of New York

Private Lessons in Boxing and Sparring Once a Week.

5—6m

GURNEY & CO.'S,

BOOT & SHOE STORE.

STILL ANOTHER ARRIVAL of GOODS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST and best assortment of our Custom Made Boots and Shoes, ever brought to this Territory, comprising our well known

MINERS' BOOTS,
ENGLISH CAP BOOTS,
All kinds of
LIGHT and HEAVY KIP BOOTS,
NAILED and UNNAILED CAVALRY BOOTS,
SCOTCH BOTTOM BOOTS.
SEWED and PEGGED CALF BOOTS,
Single and Double Soles,
OPERA BOOTS, CALF SHOES
of many varieties
KIP SHOES, and
GENTS FINE SEWED CLOTH & CALF GAITERS

Also a large assortment of

LADIES ENGLISH LASTING,
KID, CALF, and
FRENCH GLOVE GAITERS,
SHOES, and BALMORALS

Together with

MISSES' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES and BALMORALS

We also have a large Stock of

BUFFALO OVERSHOES.

And a full Supply of

HAYWARD'S DOUBLE AND SINGLE SOLE RUBBER BOOTS

Making the Boot and Shoe business both in the Manufacture and Sale our entire and legitimate occupation, we are *confident* of still giving the fullest satisfaction to our numerous customers

N B—We WARRANT all our work

Stores at Virginia and Nevada Cities.

Virginia City, M T Nov 20, 1864

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NEW TINSHOP.

F. R. MERK AND BRO.,

DEALERS IN

HOTEL AND FAMILY,
COOKING AND HEATING STOVES
MINING TOOLS,
TIN,
SHEET IRON,
AND JAPANNED WARES AT

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

N B —Job Work in Tin or Sheet Iron done on *reasonable terms.*

Jackson Street, next door to Content's New Stone Corner

5—3m*

SCHOOL.

PROF. DIMSDALE, BEGS TO INFORM THE *public that he has opened a SCHOOL on Idaho* street, behind Mr Lomax's Corral Having been long and successfully engaged in tuition, he feels sure that the friends of Education will support him *in his attempt to establish* a really good school in Virginia City. All the branches included in the curriculum of the best Seminaries will be taught in the most approved manner.

TERMS —$1 50 per week

A night school will be opened next Monday for those whose vocations prevent their attendance during the day The strictest attention will be paid to the morals and deportment of the pupils Young beginners $1 25.

4—tf

LUMBER.

BRUNDY'S MILL, on Stinkwater is prepared now to saw bills of Lumber of any size at short notice.

Their lumber yard in Virginia City, is in the Warsaw Corral, on Idaho street, where they constantly keep the best article of all kinds of lumber at reasonable rates Also a good assortment of sash and lath constantly kept on hand

17—tf

LUMBER YARD.

WE HAVE IN OUR LUMBER YARD ON THE corner of Idado and Broadway streets, *Virginia City a complete* assortment of WHITE PINE, and other lumber, and can supply customers on the shortest notice. Orders may be left at the Lumber Yard and will be promptly filled. We have the *only mill in the Territory* which runs winter and summer, and can fill orders at all seasons

4—tf THOMPSON & CO.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST BEEF

IF YOU WANT THE BEST MUTTON

IF YOU WANT THE BEST MEATS of ALL KINDS

IF YOU WANT THE BEST VEGETABLES

The market affords and at Low Prices,

Go to the

BULLS HEAD MARKET.

4—tf

PATEE HOUSE LOTTERY.

GRAND BENEVOLENT PLAN.

Arrangements are already made for the sale by Lottery of the Patee House in St. Joseph, Mo — There will be

528 PRIZES,

valued at $140,000—70,000 shares or Tickets at Two Dollars each

The Hotel and Block of seven lots 45 by 160 feet each, on which the Hotel stands, will be the first prize

One best toned Piano, the second prize.

Two Billiard tables, one prize each

Thirty marble top bureaus, one prize each; together with a large amount of valuable furniture as per advertisement, that can be seen with agents

THIS enterprise is the most magnificent of the kind ever started in the West Twenty five thousand dollars of the proceeds will be set apart for benevolent purposes, and divided between those towns and cities in proportion to the number of tickets sold in each Ladies should be interested in the purchase of tickets as there are a number of large mirrors, beside the splendid Furniture in the Bridal Chamber, etc This magnificent plan is founded on benevolence is the dividend of $25,000 will be for the relief of the poor

DRAWING TO TAKE PLACE AT

ST. JOSEPH MISSOURI

APRIL 20th, 1865.

REFERENCES

Theron Barnum, of the Barnum Hotel St Louis A Beattie & Co, John Corby, Milton Tootle, Bankers, St Joseph, Mo

P S PLOUTS, Agent for M T

Tickets for sale by C Wemyss, Tutt & Donnell, at all the Billiard Saloons, and at D W Tilton & Co's City Book Store 22—2m*

Silver Bow Creek Miners' Meeting.

PETER SLATER, President

THE object of the meeting being to repeal the law with regard to claims being laid over until the first of May, 1865 On motion of Mr Connel, J M Thomas was chosen Secretary

RESOLVED, That all persons wanting to go into ditch companies that are on the ground owning claims can go in by giving fifteen days notice previous to going to work on the same

RESOLVED, That all claims not represented at the expiration of fifteen days from date shall be jumpable

Silver Bow Creek, Summit Mountain District, Deer Lodge County, M T J M THOMAS, Jan 12, 1865 34—22 Secretary.

Justus Cooke J. A. Gray, T J Newel

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